

THE MOUNTED POLICE IN THE ASPHALT CLAIMS

NEW YORK CAPITALISTS ARE INTERESTED IN ASPHALT CLAIMS AT FORT McMURRY

POLICE PROSECUTE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Terrible Revelations of Sherman Case Convince Police There Is Extensive Traffic With Centres in Edmonton and Calgary

That within the province of Alberta there has developed in the past year or two, or even within the past few months, an organized white slave traffic with centres in Edmonton and Calgary, the very extent of which is far beyond the knowledge of the police, is the opinion of some of the provincial police, following the horrible revelations in the recent Sherman case.

The provincial police, from knowledge they have gained through this case, are following up the matter very closely, and revelations of a still more horrible nature, revelations that will show that the knowledge of the police exist places solely for the purpose of white slave traffic, are expected to follow in a few months.

Only Beginning of Prosecution.

The sentencing of Roy Sherman to four years in the penitentiary at Edmonton, the other day, is only the first of a series of prosecutions which have to effect in the very near future, in connection with this traffic. The Sherman case aroused the police to the fact that such a traffic existed, and extended as far as the province of Alberta. The great difficulty in bringing the white slave traffic to the court is that it is almost impossible to procure evidence to convict. The police were fortunate in the Sherman case, in securing easily all the evidence necessary. They are confronted with much more serious difficulties in tracing other cases, but are determined that the traffic shall be prosecuted to the farthest limit possible. This information, the Capitalist learned last evening.

The story of the girl in the Sherman case, which was heard behind closed doors, is one of the most revolting, and the most pitiable imaginable. Sherman was sentenced for contributing to the ruin of a young, innocent girl, who was turned from a home in Calgary, on pro-

mise of marriage, and made to live the life of a prostitute in Edmonton, and in towns along the C. and E. for more than a month, while Sherman lived in idleness from the earnings of the girl. When the case was disclosed finally by the police, the girl had to be placed in hospital. Through the medium of the department of neglected children, the girl, who was barely over 17, was restored to her father, a respectable farmer near Innisfail.

The girl left home last August to visit friends in Calgary. Later she secured a position as domestic in a home in Calgary. She soon became acquainted with a young man who took her one evening to supper and gave her liquor to intoxicate her.

That was the beginning of the girl's ruin. In December she met Sherman, who under promise of marriage, according to the story told by the girl, turned her on a train for Edmonton. There was another couple with them, the traffic came to Edmonton and put up at some of the hotels and later at certain rooming houses. Following that, the girl lived a terrible life in a rooming house in the east part of the city under the thumb of Sherman who took nearly every cent of her earnings from her, leaving barely enough to live upon.

The proprietor of the rooming house at which the girl lived has since been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The story the girl tells is revolting in the extreme.

The provincial police are convinced that this is only the beginning of a number of cases of a similar nature, and are taking steps to have the traffic closely investigated.

SOLD LIQUOR AFTER HOURS

Proprietor of Half Way House Fined Fifty Dollars and Costs at Mounted Police Court.

For selling liquor during prohibited hours, Lavelle, proprietor of the Half Way house on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, was fined \$50 and costs at the mounted police barracks this morning. The case came up for hearing before Inspector Worsley.

Last evening, McGinn and Henderson, of the trotting track, Strathcona, were charged before Inspector Worsley with selling liquor to minors. The prosecution were unable to submit evidence as to the dates upon which the alleged sales had been made, and the magistrate dismissed the case.

SETTLER MYSTERY STILL UNRAVELLED

Brother of Murdered Man, Who Lived in Ontario, Disappeared Some Time Ago

Settler, April 7.—Mysterious disappearance or mysterious death appears to have been the fate of three members of the Lennox family, of which William Lennox, the wealthy rancher murdered a couple of weeks ago was a member. Some time ago Russell Lennox, brother of the murdered man, committed suicide in Saskatchewan, while an older brother disappeared from the world of friends and relatives some time ago and has not since been seen. The Lennox family are of some prominence in Eastern Canada. Houghton Lennox, cousin of the man who was assassinated recently, is a member of the Dominion parliament for South Ontario, while John Lennox, a brother of the deceased, is mayor of the town of Barrie, on Kempenfelt Bay.

Soderberg, the man who is charged with murdering Lennox, is confident that he will be able to prove an alibi which will save him from a hanging trial on Monday next. He declares that he can prove that he was in St. Paul, Minn., at ten minutes after nine o'clock, the time when, according to John Chaguet, who was sitting with Lennox when the murder was committed, the fatal shot was fired.

Congressman Ollie James expects to receive the nomination for the United States senatorship at the Democratic primaries in Kentucky in July.

CONTRACTORS WILL STICK TO OPEN SHOP ARRANGEMENT

WILL COME INTO EFFECT AFTER MAY 1ST—BUILDERS WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH ANY UNION WHICH REFUSES NON-SYMPATHETIC STRIKE CLAUSE.

"It is the full intention of the builders to go through with the open shop arrangement as announced some time ago." This was the assurance given by the Capital this morning, by a prominent member of the builders exchange, when asked if the contractors expected to carry their campaign for open shop. Furthermore, the builders, in the face of the open shop declaration, are confident that there will be little or no trouble in the building trades this summer. There may be a few incidental strikes, they say, but they do not expect anything of a serious nature.

Five bricklayers and laborers unions will not be affected by the open shop declaration. They have at present agreements with the builders exchange which extend till 1913, and these agreements contain the non-sympathetic

FAVOR PURE FOOD BYLAW

Council Will Be Asked by Commissioners and The Market Committee to Enact Necessary Legislation.

A bylaw to regulate the sale of foods in the city to guard against adulteration, and to provide for the inspection of bakeries, bread vendors, butchers and the subject of dressings at a meeting of the market committee and the commissioners at the city hall this morning the committee will recommend the enactment of a bylaw at the next meeting of the council.

The recommendation of Dr. Whitelaw, medical officer of health, that a veterinary surgeon be appointed to enforce the provisions of the proposed bylaw, was not so favorably received, and the committee decided that for the present the duties of enforcing the bylaw may well be entrusted to the city police and the inspectors now engaged by the city. The committee recommended that the appointment of a food inspector, to enforce his whole time to the duties of such office, be left over until next year.

TRAMPS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE TRAIN

In St. Paul Yards But Are Routed By Special Police—Were Scattered After A Hard Fight.

St. Paul, April 7.—Attempting to capture a freight train in the yards of the Burlington road an army of tramps estimated at 200 was routed by wagonload of police this morning. When the train bound for Lacrosse began to leave the yards the tramps came from their cave where apparently they have been making their headquarters, and swarmed over the engine and tender, over the car tops and took possession of the engine and tender. The police were scattered the vagabonds after a hard fight.

BURNED TO DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio, April 7.—Mrs. Henry Marston incriminated by blindness was unable to save herself in a fire which destroyed her home. Her seven-year old son was also burned to death while her husband and two daughters were seriously burned. The 12-year old girl throwing the baby through the window to a neighbor.

MOUNTED POLICE SEARCHING FOR PATROL LOST IN NORTH

New York Capitalists to Stake Asphalt Claims

The possibilities of the tar, sands and asphalt deposits on the Athabasca river northeast of Edmonton, have attracted the attention of New York capitalists, who are preparing to spend a large sum this summer in investigating and staking claims.

Word has been received in the city that a capitalist of some prominence in New York will reach Edmonton in May, and will take a party north with him for the purpose of investigating the asphalt claims on the Athabasca, above Fort McMurray. He will also stake claims on behalf of himself and other New York men who have become interested and who purpose forming a syndicate to develop the claims.

This is practically the first time that New York capital has turned its attention to the mineral country northeast of Edmonton, and has taken active measures to secure and develop claims. In his letter to local promoters, the New York capitalist who will come here in May states that he is confident that there is a future for the asphalt of the Athabasca country.

Following the consent of the city council of Edmonton to have a test made of the paving possibilities of Athabasca asphalt, A. K. Cornell is preparing to bring down from the north, at a cost of \$120 per ton, a sufficient quantity of the asphalt to pave a small portion of an Edmonton street.

This announcement will result in greater attention being drawn to the possibilities of this mineral in the north, and there will likely be a rush for claims this summer.

S'CONA COUNCIL TO PASS ESTIMATES THIS EVENING

CIVIC CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS—WILL ENDORSE DAIRY BYLAW.

Strathcona, April 7.—The working out of civic estimates cannot be considered, as a matter of fact, in the city of council or banquet festivities, but the municipal fathers this year are not sidestepping the annual budget but are deliberating on the civic estimates, and have plans for the season's construction program finally pinned together tonight. Wednesday night the proposed meeting of the council was adjourned through a fire alarm, and the only members absent last night.

The past year or so while attired in clothing from which all signs of smartness had sadly disappeared and the boys felt that they needed a change, this spring. The council showed their appreciation of the splendid work done and being done by the organization that they voted \$300 for new uniforms without hesitation.

Will Enforce Dairy By-Law. Since there is said to have been two or three cases of typhoid in the recent outbreak traced to the use of contaminated milk it is the intention of the health board to keep this supply as pure as possible in the city hereafter. At a three hour meeting yesterday the board went into the dairy by law which was passed some five years ago but which has never been put in operation and by making some slight amendments and alterations whittled it in shape where they will strive to have it ratified and enforced. It appears that one of the regulations of the act is to prohibit the indiscriminate selling of milk about the city by persons who keep a few cows and for which no license is obtained. There is no inspection of the city's dairy organization has discussed superior musical strains for

ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY MAY FIRST

Who Suggested by Mayor Armstrong Will Employ Men Working in Health Officer.

Arrangements for the annual civic clean up day, when all good citizens of Edmonton are called upon to set their yards in order to dispose of the refuse which in many cases is the accumulation of a winter, are to be carried out by the health department of the city, and the date upon which the municipal spring cleaning will take place will in all probability be May 1. This is the date suggested by Mayor Armstrong, who will take the matter up with Dr. Whitelaw, medical officer of health. Special teams will be organized to make a tour of the city, and the refuse which citizens gather from their property will be carried away to the incinerator, or used for the purpose of filling up the ravines south of Grieson street.

SCORES PRESBYTERIANS

Toronto, April 7.—Ex-lt. governor Clark started the faculty students of King College last night at the Annual convention by an arrangement of the Canadian northwest home mission policy, by importing a number of Special men from Britain for the northwest.

BOUGHT RIFLE RANGE.

Toronto, April 7.—When Sir Henry Pelham was shown the Winnipeg leaflet stating that he had bought the rifle range at St. Charles near that city, he said that he had bought the property referred to some months ago, but he did not know yet what he will do with it. He would not state the price paid for it.

CARMEN BACK BUT REFUSE TO TALK

Men Employed in Canadian Pacific Car Shops in Calgary are Undecided About Strike.

Calgary, April 7.—The representatives of the men working in the car shops here, four in number, have returned from Winnipeg, but have not yet made their report on the negotiations there in connection with the strike which were being held with the executive of the men's organization in Winnipeg. The men here understand, are considering the matter, and they will issue their decision, which will affect all the men in the railway shops of the C. P. R. in Western Canada in a few days.

SHELDON MAY NOT BE EXTRADITED

Pittsburg Authorities Are Determined to Keep Broker Until United States Cases are Settled.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 7.—Complications continue to develop in the case of Charles Sheldon, who was arrested here on March 27, as a fugitive from Montreal, where his financial operations are alleged to involve upwards of \$2,000,000.

Following a lengthy hearing before Justice Robert Fraser today, during which Assistant District Attorney Seymour asked the municipal judges to disavow and the prisoner be turned over to the Canadian authorities, the court, composed of Messrs. Justice, local attorneys, however, declare they will have Sheldon arrested on a capias charging abduction.

It is now planned by the assistant district attorney and the Canadian officers to have Sheldon confess judgment on a writ of habeas corpus, which will dispel the local attorneys, however, declare they will have Sheldon arrested on a capias charging abduction.

SENATOR FORGET DIES AT NICE AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PROSTRATED BY HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN LAST DOMINION DAY—WAS CALLED TO SENATE IN 1896.

Montreal, April 7.—A cablegram received in Montreal this morning announces the death at Nice, France, of Senator L. J. Forget. The late senator has been in feeble health for a number of years past. Some four or five years ago he was prostrated by what was feared was a slight hemorrhage of the brain. Last Dominion day while fishing in the Lake St. John district he fell ill and was taken to his home. He left in November for France, where he has since remained. The late senator who was 53 years of age, was prominent in Montreal and Canadian financial circles, and was an uncle of Mr. Charles Forget, the well known Montreal financier.

Senator Forget was born on March 11th, 1853 of French parents whose descendants came from Normandy about 1600. In May 1876 he was married in Montreal to Marie Marym who survives him. The late senator was educated at Masson College and during his life held a number of very important positions being president of the Montreal Street Railway, Vice-President of the Dominion Textile Company, Vice-President of the Dominion Electric Light and Power Co. and at the time of his death was president of the board of governors of Laval University. In politics Senator Forget was a conservative and was called to the Senate in 1896.

"BOOST FOR PEACE BUT BE PREPARED FOR WAR" MULLOY

SOLDIER-ORATOR SPEAKS TO CANADIAN CLUB ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION—SPEAKER LOUDLY CHEERED.

"Trust in God and keep your powder dry." In other words, Canada should not share in bending every effort to ward off international arbitration, but should not forget that in the meantime there is a duty laid upon the nation to maintain adequate protection for its vast territory, which according to the present code of the world, she holds only by right of physical force.

These were the sentiments, in brief, expressed by Trooper Mulloy, Canada's soldier-orator, and hero of the Boer War, in addressing the Canadian Club of Edmonton yesterday on the subject of international peace.

In so clear and concise a form did the talented blind trooper frame his presentation of the subject, that his audience, not only large, but so brightly and so roused were their patriotic feelings at the sight of this blind, but staunch trooper, who had been in war for his country, making an appeal for international peace, that they readily and heartily responded to a call for three cheers at the close of his address.

Trooper Mulloy's address is best summed up in a few concise statements which set forth the substance of his views on the subject. He said "International arbitration is a subject that has gained more than passing interest in the past century. But although the efforts of the nations to settle their disputes by peaceful means, the subject of this subject are being bent towards the avoidance of war, the fact that in the past ten years there have been at least three serious international conflicts, not to speak of the innumerable internal revolutions, is positive proof that there is no appeal to-day for the weak against the strong, save in force of arms.

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FRATELLO GEO. H. MURRO

R. WALLINGFORD

Man Who Sold Wireless to Western Canadians a Marvel of Finance

George H. Murro, the promoter who became so well known to western Canadians through his Marconi wireless dealings in this country and whose picturesque career as an almost promoter was probably closed by a three year sentence in New York last week, has gone forward to the United States federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, to commence his term.

Murro was one of the few Canadians on the New York stock exchange whose name was no credit to the Dominion. He is about 40 years of age and was born on a farm near Montreal.

Naturally neat and trim in appearance, always well dressed and well set up, he naturally attracted into Montreal, the nearest home city, and in the course there became the full deluded promoter of a gentleman's furnishing store.

Murro had genius as a financier. His gravitations into the atmosphere of the city were in the expectation that he would be successful. His career was spectacular. His collections extended to the city of New York and it was not long before Murro was rated a millionaire. The firm of Murro and Murro secured several percent in New York that for a period they were receiving from one of the banks advances on stock speculations at the rate of fifty thousand dollars a day.

On one occasion Geo. H. engaged a special train and took a number of New York's most prominent financiers clear across the continent to examine a mine that he was exploiting. They were royally entertained. At the time that wireless telegraphy was impressing itself upon the imagination of the people Murro took up the society and it is here that the irregularities of his career have been commencing which landed him where he is today.

Ghosts of the Past.
The ghost of unfulfilled Marconi wireless securities pursued him out of the metropolis he loved so well. He was compelled to leave the United States and come to Canada. During the promotion of the Bartlett Mines, Berna Textiles and Universal Signal in Toronto, Murro apparently made money very rapidly and was again on the high road to easy success.

There came murmurings from dissatisfied shareholders down in New York. Murro set to work himself to get back to the city. Practically every dollar of the many thousands he had made in his Toronto operations were sent to New York city, and the time arrived when Murro believed it safe for him to go back there. He made several trips to that city and finally when Toronto Saturday Night turned the light of publicity on his operations, was obliged to leave Toronto altogether. It seems that he did not have everything "squared." Men who had become his enemies as a result of very heavy losses turned on him again, and it is believed to be through their instrumentality that he was arrested.

Guilt Was Promoter.
At the time of his arrest he was promoting a shoe shine trust that was to take control of all the shoe shine shops in New York City. In spite of the fact that in Toronto and Montreal is extraordinary Murro had enlisted names of many prominent and wealthy men.

Canadian Furs Pole Searchers Were Smuggled Are Overlapping

Wholesale System in Uncharted by United States Customs Men.

Washington, April 7.—A system of wholesale smuggling of furs from Canada, in which innocent purchasers in the United States have been made accomplices, has been discovered by Chief Wilkie's customs agents. Chief Wilkie, is said to have been the base of operation and the trade came to the attention of the customs officers because of the unusually great amount of express matter shipped from Hamilton, which is a comparatively small station.

Chief Wilkie says the plan has been for dealers in Montreal and other Canadian cities to sell furs to Americans, collecting their money in the past week, promising to deliver the goods duty free. One valuable fur coat has been found to have been shipped from Montreal, which is a comparatively small station.

On his visit to America, Father Vaughan of London was asked: "Would you give votes to women?" "I would make no difficulty about giving votes to women," he answered. "But, you understand," he added with twinkling eye, "Once you give votes to women the suffragettes will be wanting them also."

AMBASSADOR TO SUCCEED CREELE

De La Barra Will Be Minister of Foreign Affairs in New Cabinet.

Washington, D.C., April 7.—Mexican Ambassador De La Barra was today named minister of foreign affairs in the Mexican cabinet by Diaz. Senor De La Barra has telegraphed his acceptance to Mexico City.

Immediately after telegraphing his acceptance Senor De La Barra went to the White House and informed President Taft. The President expressed pleasure at the ambassador's appointment and congratulated him warmly.

As the ambassador has decided to leave here to-morrow for Mexico City, President Taft made him a high order, but he lacked political influence. Perhaps three years self-improvement will point out to Senor De La Barra the weakness of his own character.

Arrived in Toronto
About the end of November, 1898, George H. Murro landed in Toronto practically a fugitive from justice. This fact was not generally known then, although Murro's career was quite familiar to men in Canadian financial circles. About that time the influence of a railway safety device was endeavoring to gain recognition for his very useful invention.

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On top of this was organized the Berna Mines and Textiles, Limited. Several months there was no cloud in the sky for George H. Murro. He leased the beautiful home of the late P. M. Polson in Rosedale, and became the host of a number of financiers and theatre parties. No man knew how to spend money more lavishly than he did, but the clouds were beginning to gather.

An article appeared in the New York World telling of the arrest of one of his old defaulting partners. The Montreal papers began to comment on his presence in Toronto.

Murro took his ground, fighting like his supporters, sufficiently entangled to be able to stay at the hotel. However, became untenable, following an article which appeared in Toronto Saturday Night, and which disclosed forth the entire details of Murro's career.

No man in financial more closely resembles the story of the man known as "Get-rich-quick-Wallingford." So identical are the two characters that one would almost imagine that one had been the inspiration of the other.

CALLS BRITISH SCHOOLS PRISONS

George Bernard Shaw Thinks Children Have Not Enough Recognized Rights.

London, April 7.—Lecturing schools to prisons and depicting protesting for the old white children without pocket money, George Bernard Shaw has called the British schools prisons. He has expressed the belief that the fact of religion being made one of the subjects to be taught in school was a source of evil. He said that the testation for religion which was characterized the English people. Prisons never changed, and the schools today were exactly as they were when he was a boy—namely, places in which to keep children out of the way of their parents.

The schools of the future, he predicted, would be schools in the sense that theatres were schools. No child would be compelled, and every child would be free to quit the moment he reached the Bay of Whales on Feb. 7, they found that the Fram was already there with the Amundsen expedition.

A dispatch from Capt. Scott, dated Jan. 25, tells of an adventurous voyage. The vessel was nearly lost in a heavy sea three days from New Zealand. The dispatch says that they encountered great difficulties, owing to the extremely heavy pack ice, which delayed the voyage, but on reaching McMurdo they found the station exceptionally open and decided to make their winter quarters at Cape Evans. The landing of stores was a serious task, the sailing of a motor sledges through an ice hole.

When the dispatch left Capt. Scott's party was in the point of departure for a journey to the south with twelve men. He expects to return in April.

Ernest Shackleton and other polar experts express surprise to find that Amundsen was already on the ground within Scott's sphere of influence. Dr. Douglas Mawson, leader of the projected Australian expedition, also complains because Capt. Scott landed one of his parties at Cape Mawson, which is one of Mawson's intended bases.

"Well," I don't intend to have you come to the point of view that you can't be called."

Crossed in Love Stayed in Bed

Joseph Plummer, Now 71, Never Got Up After Father Refused to Let Him Marry.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—Because Joseph Plummer, of Milton, N. H., was prevented by his father from marrying the woman of his choice, he has remained forty years in bed. He is now seventy-one years old.

The woman he loved is dead, but the old man has not been told, in fact, he refused to speak of her from the very day when he said to his father: "Since you will not let me have her I have no other ambition and may as well spend the rest of my life in bed." Joseph went to bed. Joseph did not get up. He continued in bed day after day, week after week, year after year, until the sensation of his legs faded and he became more or less of an institution in Milton.

His mother and his father have both died. Now his two brothers, both well along in years, keep the Plummer household, which is a prosperous one, and take care of "old man" Joseph.

"When Joseph took to his bed," said Ephraim Plummer, "father did not make an objection, but took his food to him and let him stay there. Father told me that Joseph would die with the girl because she was sixteen years old, while Joseph was considerably older."

"Joseph felt that after seeing her he could never love any other girl. He was stubborn and used to having his own way. He did not like to be crossed. At first when he took to his bed none of his thought that he would stay there long."

"Now he is so weak from staying in bed so long that he has lost the use of his legs. He could not walk now if he tried."

They Commence Making New Laws

Five Experts to Suggest Safeguards in New York Factories.

New York, April 7.—While funeral services for fifty victims of Saturday's shirt-waist factory fire were being held today, steps were taken for a revision of the building laws to prevent future disasters in the future.

A commission of five experts will frame amendments to throw safeguards around men, women and children who work in crowded shops and big manufacturing structures.

As soon as the necessary changes are framed they will be presented to the legislature with a plea for prompt action.

With the death list still standing at 115, one hundred and fourteen of the victims have been identified. It is believed that but few of the remaining 31 bodies in the morgue can be identified.

The usual shifting of blame following disasters of this kind was in evidence today. The onus of the responsibility has thus far been placed upon the building department by Coroner Holtzhauser, who insists that the department is to blame for the fire.

Amateur fire fighters, who are spectators being small and several of these incompetent.

20,000,000 Hole Through the Alps

Cut is Nine Miles in Length and Shortens Milan-Calais Route by Eighty Miles.

Berlin, Switzerland, April 7.—The final obstruction to Loetschberg tunnel, through the highest Alps was yesterday cut by laborers at 3.50 o'clock this morning after five and a half years' work and expenditure of \$25,000,000.

The tunnel, which is the third longest in Europe, measures approximately nine miles.

With the completion of the Loetschberg tunnel, which was planned to ease Simion a tunnel railway line as far as the Alps, the railway which traverses Switzerland from north to south, there will be a direct through route from Milan to Bern and thence to Calais and Britain.

The distance from Milan to Calais by this route will be about 675 miles or nearly 80 miles shorter than existing routes. The tunnel will be double-tracked throughout.

Tried to Capture Moroccan Sultan

Forso of 3,000 Rebels Repulsed With Losses—Ruin of Terror Commenced.

Tunisia, Morocco, April 7.—An army of 2,000 fighters attacked at the capital city of Fez to-day and attempted to capture Sultan Mulai Hafid. The sultan, who has 150 Mosques. It is considered a "Holy City" of the Western Arabs. Its population consists principally of Moors, Arabs and Berbers.

THE NEWSBOY

The page containing a record of the previous evening's news has been carefully folded and put away in the pocket of the past. This may be said to be the "romance" for the man who is capable of seeing only the sentimental side of any subject—but it is true nevertheless, and it is a good thing for the boy.

The selling of the daily papers is in some ways the most interesting and overpaid "street arid" who under the oil regime lived mostly by his wits, but has become a legitimate trade in which a man may feel a pride in what he can earn at home penny.

With his daily earnings he may either be a man of some slight regard to a mother (in many cases widowed) who has made so many patient sacrifices for him through the years as he has been safely guiding him to the man who he may stay away his pennies as a foundation upon which to build, coin by coin, a solid financial future.

In either case the boy will make a better man for having learned the value of work and the habit of success during his "newsboy" days.

It is no longer possible for the very little "shaver" to sell papers in the streets of Edmonton. This young province of Alberta has made a brave beginning in protecting the birthright of its children. Kind but stern law has "forbidden the buns" to that pathetic young creature who at one time would be seen literally toading the streets, where with his early-acquired athletic propensities he played upon the hands of the children.

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"These will be issued shortly when every boy over twelve years of age, desiring in his heart to follow the newspaper "calling," may walk boldly into the streets of Edmonton and receive those new badges for newsboys."

Of course he must first present his application for a license—no doubt he will find this a lower for Friday night for St. Louis.

"No, madam; but we have some valuable uppers with a colored velvet in connection." "I just can't ride in an upper. Is there no way you can get a lower for me?"

"Not this season, madam; but we have under construction for next season a car that will have all the uppers built beneath the lowers, so there will be no uppers."

"Won't that be lovely?" "Yes. They will also have pipes connected with and projecting ahead of the engine, so that the air you receive will be in no way related to the foul air of the city."

"You don't tell me?" "Yes. And when the sleepers are made up into a solid train for the north, the 'Blue Train' or 'The Blue Special.' You'd better let me sell you an upper. It beats walking. Besides, we will furnish you with a beautiful yellow ticket which just matches the elevator."

"Do I have to transfer at Chicago?" "Yes, madam, if you are a comrade; otherwise, you won't know that Chicago is on the map."

"I don't know just what to do. I am so afraid I can't get into an upper."

"We have a drawing-room for Cincinnati, if you would care to go there. But I'm not going to Cincinnati; I've just got to start for St. Louis, Friday morning. I will think it over and let you know later. Give me a ticket of your own pennies, please. Don't forget to show your work."

"Yes, madam; every day it can." "Well, I'm stopping at Walcott Lake; I'll call you up later and tell you how it goes."

"Yes, please, do; and if you decide not to go, call us up and let us know. I'll tell you why." "Pere Marquette Monthly."

TOO STRONG
"My boy tells me you discharged him from the last police boy's mother. You advised her to think of it over and let you know later. Give me a ticket of your own pennies, please. Don't forget to show your work."

GREAT EASTER SHOE SALE AT THE HUDSON'S Bay Stores

Shoes are going to walk out of the store Friday and Saturday. Such bargains as these can't last long.

BARGAINS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
It will be an easy matter to find what you want here. You can indulge your fancy to the utmost, you need never regret disappointment for we're especially strong on staple "fired and true" makes and styles.

Here Are a Few of The Bargains:

A WONDER FOR MEN \$3.50
MEN'S FINE SHOES. Good quality welted in Tan, Box Calf, Bluchers and Oxfords. Sizes 6 to 11. Extra good for this price.

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These will quickly disappear at this price. From our regular stock in Patent, Dongola and Tan Bluchers, Bals and Oxfords. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$5.00. Sale price.

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Women's Dongola Bluchers, stylish and good fitters. Broken lines and sizes. That's the reason for this price. Regular \$3.00. Sale price.

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BARGAINS FOR CHILDREN. 75c
Children's Strap Slippers, single soles and all good fitters. Sale price.

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We have just received a beautiful line of Infants' Shoes in Patents, Tan, and Vici Kid Bluchers and Slippers. Just the kind to fit fat little feet. Ask to see these.

The Hudson's Bay Co.

HEADQUARTERS OF ITS NEW CANADIAN FLEET
Canard Line, 'Tis Said, Intends to Choose Southampton.

London, April 7.—It is announced that the Canard Line, a company proposes to make Southampton the headquarters for its new Canadian fleet. This statement is regarded as a sure indication of further developments.

The Silent Port is the strategic point for tapping continental traffic, and it may be only a question of time and accommodation for the New York steamers of the company to come south.

A considerable proportion of the passengers traveling by Canard's "stevedores" journey from the continent to catch the boats at Liverpool. Southampton would be a convenient geographical point, and it is not unreasonable to assume, therefore, that the line will be in the future transfer some portion at least of its New York service to Southampton to meet this section of travellers.

BEST PEOPLE ARE LEAVING SWEDEN
For Canada, and the Government is Trying to Stop the Flow

Copenhagen, April 3.—The Swedish government is giving serious consideration to the emigration problem and hopes to devise some means to stop the steady drain of the country's best people to Canada. More than one of the Scandinavian countries, Sweden suffers from the pull of the western country. While there is a steady stream of immigration both from Norway and Denmark it is nothing compared to that of Sweden.

The splendid success of the Swedes in the Northwest appeals to the farmers left at home, and the drain on the population of the country is becoming a real threat. A generation ago, just how the evil can be remedied it is hard to say. The Swedish government realizes that something must be done.

A co-operative store on a profit-sharing basis is planned by the Industrial Council at Kansas City.

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Gas Agreement Does Not Protect The Laboringman

Whatever else may be claimed for the gas agreement, it cannot be said that it protects the laboring man.

Here is the clause which is purported to guarantee the fair wage:

29. The contractor shall during the construction of all works undertaken in pursuance of this agreement pay to all mechanics and workmen the scale of wages at the time being in force in the City of Edmonton in the respective building trades, and shall pay to all unskilled laborers employed by him in and about the execution of this contract or any part thereof, wages and wages overtime, at a rate of not less than \$2.25 per day for a day of nine hours.

If this clause means anything, it means that for a quarter of a century the company will have a franchise right to enforce a nine hour day in Edmonton, and that it will not have to pay a cent more for over time than for regular time, which, interpreted as the labor men know such things always are interpreted, will mean a ten hour day.

It will be noted that mechanics are to get the going wage of the city. In this the agreement appears to be O. K., until it is remembered that but a small proportion of the men on the company's payroll will be skilled mechanics, and that the skilled mechanics, being always well organized, will be in a position to enforce their demands without the aid of the agreement.

But for the laboring man there is no such protection. The minimum is arbitrarily set at \$2.25 per day, and this is to be the minimum for twenty-five years. It is true that the city's fair wage clause at present calls for \$2.25 cents a day, but if the laboring men of the city were to feel that this was the best wage they could hope for in the next twenty-five years, the outlook for them would be black indeed. Yet this is what the gas agreement specifically and irrevocably condemns them to.

The agreement says as "wages and wages overtime" for a day of nine hours a rate of not less than \$2.25 cents shall be paid. Not only does this leave no room for an eight-hour clause at any time within the quarter of a century, but it actually makes the day whatever the company wants to set it at, at 25 cents an hour.

Had the agreement said 25 cents an hour for any length of day it would have meant exactly the same to the laboring man.

One of the fondest hopes of the laboring man is that at some day in the not distant future he will be able to get the eight-hour day. The hope for a shorter day and for a better wage with more favorable working conditions is the fundamental behind all this organization and all this labor movement which is the great sociological problem of the day.

An agreement such as the gas agreement, which precludes improvement in conditions for twenty-five years is not what the laboring men have the right to expect, and one for which they could not conscientiously vote.

Under municipal ownership the scale of wages would not be fixed for twenty-five years, but would be subject to adjustment whenever the conditions were favorable to the laboring man.

A Practical Advertisement for The Hinterland

The proposal of J. K. Cornwall and A. Violette to put down 100 feet of Fort McMurray asphalt paving on Queen's avenue is the kind of advertising that should get results.

Edmonton stands today at the gateway of the greatest undeveloped empire in the known world, but for lack of transportation this doorway is closed. Not the least of the resources of this great empire is the asphalt deposits of the Athabasca river country. Anything that will help to keep constantly before public attention the valuelessness of this resource will hasten the day when the demand for a railway will be too insistent to be ignored.

A strip of Fort McMurray pavement on an Edmonton thoroughfare will be a constant and tangible advertisement of the practical value of a resource now closed to the world and a constant reminder of the fact that Western Canada is importing from California every year hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of road-making material the superior of which exists in great abundance within a few miles of this city.

Western Canada The Wheat Field of North America

Arthur Stringer, in one of the best write-ups that was ever given western Canada, published in last month's Hampton's, points out that while half a million United States farmers have migrated to Western Canada within the past decade, the average wheat crop of the spring wheat country in United States is falling at the rate of one bushel every three years, and to this he adds that wheat culture on any kind of land is not profitable even at present prices where the average crop is less than 12 bushels to the acre, much less in the central western states, where the price of land is rising as rapidly as the average of the wheat crop is falling.

Taken together, these things can have only one answer. The day is in plain sight when the Canadian Northwest will be the grain field of the North American continent, and the most of the wheat will be grown by farmers who have left the United States with its decreasing yields to come to Canada.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

April 7
1770—William Wordsworth, English poet laureate, born. Died April 23, 1850.
1784—Marjatta founded, the first white settlement within the limits of the present State of Ohio.
1798—Mississippi Territory established.
1818—Gen. Andrew Jackson captured the Port of St. Marks, Fla.
1831—Pedro I. abdicated the throne of Brazil.
1853—Prince Leopold, youngest son of Queen Victoria, born. Died March 29, 1883.
1862—United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty for the suppression of the slave trade.
1863—Federal fleet under Commodore Dupont made an unsuccessful attack on Charleston, S.C.
1864—Thomas P. Ryan assassinated by a Fenian fanatic in Ottawa, Ont.
1905—U. S. battleship Minnesota launched at Newport News.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Lloyd Osborne
Lloyd Osborne, the well known author and step-son of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, was born in San Francisco, April 7, 1869. His education was received in private schools of his native city and at Edinburgh University. After leaving the university he studied civil engineering, but failing eyesight compelled him to abandon the intention of following that profession. For several years he travelled in Europe and Europe with his step-father and finally went to live in Samoa, where Mr. Stevenson passed the latter years of his life. In Samoa Mr. Osborne served for a time as United States Consul. His first literary effort, published in 1895, was "The Wrong Fellow," written in collaboration with Mr. Stevenson. Among his other works of fiction are "The Renegade," "The Wreckers," and "The Ebb Tide." In addition to his stories Mr. Osborne is the author of a drama called "The Ebb," which was produced some years ago by Martin Harvey.

AT THE AUCTION

Man Who Knocks Down Is Always Good Natured

Great day. Folks have come from miles around because it is not only a sale, but a social event. On a platform in front of the barn stands the auctioneer, a merry, genial, white-whiskered importation from Galesburg, twenty-four miles away.

Auctioneer—Now, my good people, I have here in my hands a half a sack of—(aside) what is this George? (to the multitude)—a half a sack of beetles. We have a good lot of dead beats up our way (loud laughter), but these are live beetles. Who wants 'em? Who'll give me a bid?

Horrible day—Five cents.
Auctioneer—Five cents. Thank you. You ain't going to beat yourself on this, are you? (laughter). I've offered five cents for this sack of beetles. Who'll give me ten?

Old man Hawkins (squealing)—ten cents.

Auctioneer—Thank you, uncle. I've offered ten cents for this bag of beetles, and they are not dead beats either. (General snicker). Who'll give me fifteen? Fifteen?

Mrs. Bonners is about to bid fifteen, she doesn't desire quick cash, and the words are taken out of her mouth by Ben Hoover, who says loudly, "I'll give 15 cents."

Auctioneer—Fifteen cents for a sack of beetles and all! Who'll make it twenty? Twenty?

O. M. H.—Twenty!

Auctioneer—Twenty! Make it twenty-five.

H. Y.—Twenty-five!

Auctioneer (very much excited)—Twenty-five! Make it thirty!

H. Y. (still more excited)—Thirty!

Auctioneer (after usual agony)—Sold to this gentleman for thirty cents. All good, aren't they, uncle?

H. Y. (opening bag)—Them ain't beetles; them's carous.

Auctioneer—So they are, uncle, so they are. Carous are better than dead beats, and I'll be a general bidder of approval. He proceeds to the next article and the next joke.—H. L. Leigh in Puck.

CLOSE BY

"Luckily you didn't have a home to mortgage when you bought your automobile."

"No; but I did the next fashionable thing."

"What was that?"

"I bought it through a building and loan association."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TIME FOR STILLNESS

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privilege and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returned from a walk found the window of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said, when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will n't get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "Was never my custom, miss, to let fresh air roam about the house on the Sabbath."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

First—Cotton wedding.
Second—Paper wedding.
Third—Linen wedding.
Fourth—Woolen wedding.
Fifth—Woollen wedding.
Sixth—Silk wedding.
Seventh—Grass wedding.
Eighth—Grass wedding.
Ninth—Silver wedding.
Tenth—Silver wedding.
Eleventh—Silver wedding.
Twelfth—Silver wedding.
Thirteenth—Silver wedding.
Fourteenth—Silver wedding.
Fifteenth—Silver wedding.
Sixteenth—Silver wedding.
Seventeenth—Diamond wedding.

BLOT ON BERLIN IN NUMBER OF GAMING HELLS IN THAT CITY

German Law Is As Yet Quite Unable to Cope With These Evil Institutions.

Berlin, April 7.—Berlin has not the reputation of Paris for the number of villany of its gambling halls, but it has its share of them. Long years ago the present Kaiser, then Prince Wilhelm, withdrew from the still existing Union Club to show his approval of the high play carried on there, and three or four years ago the Kaiser's dentist, a South American, well-known in Berlin society, committed suicide, it is believed, (largely) on account of gambling losses. Since then various raids have been made by the police on private clubs and recently attention has been called to the existence of a new enterprise in the kind by the bankruptcy and flight to America of two titled young officers of the Kaiser's guards.

The system is baffling the police because the proprietors of the clubs take no part in the gambling, and it is a matter of indifference to them who wins or loses. Fifteen per cent of the money that changes hands must be paid into the club treasury to meet expenses. As it often happens that over \$25,000 is lost in an evening, it will be seen that the commission quite sufficient to pay very handsome salaries to the six gentlemen who own the club for their services in founding and conducting it.

The chief task of the proprietors is to find recruits with well-filled pockets for the bacchar tables. Young officers and men about town of good families are the class from which the club draws its members. A nominal entrance fee procures admission. The case shows that German law is as not unable to cope with a gambling hell masquerading as a club.

The workman's compulsory compensation law passed in New York last year has been decided unconstitutional by the court of appeals at Albany, N. Y.

Japan's Firemen a Howling Mob

Cool Enough in War, in the Presence of a Conflagration They Are Lamentable.

Tokio, April 6.—As a display of comely talent, of acrobatic skill and of long capacity the review of the Tokio fire brigades at Hibiya Park may have had certain degree of interest, but as a demonstration of practical efficiency in dealing with what the Japanese translator (who is dead, it is said) would call "a conflagration" it was unutterably farcical. After witnessing such a lamentable display of ineptitude one could only marvel that the capital has hitherto escaped total destruction or that the ravages to which Osaka was subjected last year were restricted to some twenty thousand houses.

It is true that the metropolitan fire companies represent a great advance upon what they were during pre-Meiji days, when the greatest solicitude of the members of the "hi-keshi-eun" was devoted not to the task of extinguishing the flames but rather to that of preserving from incineration the little elly of a god or patron saint, which every company unfailingly carried with it on those expeditions for good luck.

Old residents bear witness to the voracious energy and enthusiasm with which the firemen fulfilled this self-appointed task, while the fire in its turn utterly exhausted its mission of gutting everything inflammable within an accessible area. If, however, in the event the firemen escaped in withdrawal with their little wooden god still intact they were immensely pleased with themselves and were satisfied that society at large could have no ground for demanding anything more than this. God and capable in war, the Japanese, despite centuries of familiarity, appear to fear their heads when they start.

Confusion reigns supreme. Connected with each fire station are large numbers of what may be termed auxiliaries, who are really nothing to do with the actual task of extinguishing the flames, but whose duties consist in appearing on the scene at the earliest possible moment armed with lanterns and in thereafter helping to remove

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goods and chattels from buildings within the danger zone.

A little child was seen walking around near "the bearded lady," at one of the side-shows at a country fair. The child being evidently an angel, the bearded lady, indicated to the onlooker that it was probably stolen from the bewitched female, so she asked the child, "is the bearded lady your mother?" "No," answered the child, "she is my father."

A Question?

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All modern 8 roomed brick house on Thirteenth street \$6,700

All modern house, 10 rooms, on Fourteenth street, north of Jasper \$8,000

All modern, 10 roomed house, on Fourteenth street, north of Jasper \$7,500

All modern 7 roomed house, on Sixteenth street, near Jasper avenue \$5,000

All modern, 10 roomed house on Sixteenth st., near new school \$6,200

All modern 10 roomed house, brick, on Sixteenth street south of Jasper avenue \$18,500

All modern 7 roomed house on Sutherland street \$2,800

Eleven roomed house, all modern but furnace \$4,000

Partly modern 8 roomed house, McCauley st. \$3,200

All modern 9 roomed house on Clara st. \$3,800

Seven roomed house, all modern on Clara St. \$3,800

Six roomed house on Ross st., all modern, but furnace \$2,000

All modern 12 roomed house on Clara st. \$7,000

Seven roomed house on Ottawa avenue, all modern, but furnace \$2,400

Groat Estate, all modern 8 roomed house \$6,700

Groat Estate, all modern 6 roomed house \$4,000

Groat Estate, all modern 7 roomed cottage \$3,500

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ASKS CONGREGATION TO GIVE PIECES OF THEIR SKIN TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

REV. DR. SYMONDS MAKES UNIQUE REQUEST IN CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—100 SQ. INCHES OF CUTICLE NEEDED FOR OPERATION

Montreal, April 7.—A reduced for one hundred inches of human skin made by Rev. Dr. Symonds before his sermon at Christ Church Cathedral at first startled the members of Montreal's most fashionable congregation.

An extraordinary operation, on a scale absolutely without precedent in this city or in any part of Canada is to be performed by one of Montreal's most distinguished surgeons at the General Hospital on Saturday morning next, and if successful it will be one of the greatest scientific triumphs that modern surgery has achieved.

The case has aroused an exceptional interest in the medical and surgical profession and at McGill University, and this is not surprising for the task is to be essayed by nothing less than to provide a man with a new skin for the whole of the lower part of the body.

Rev. Dr. Symonds before ascending the pulpit to preach his sermon, spoke on the subject of Elizabeth Fry and prison reform asked for volunteers to give a portion or the whole of their skin to save the life of a fellow human being.

Dr. Symonds said he quite recognized the unusual character of the request.

REAL HEAD OF CAMORRA CALMLY FACES ACCUSERS

ERRICONE, THE MOST FEARED MAN IN ITALY, HAS HAD A ROMANTIC AND BLOODY CAREER.

Viterbo, Italy, April 7.—Errico Aolano, commonly known as Erricone, accused of being the real head of the Neapolitan Camorra, perhaps, the most powerful and certainly the most feared man in Italy, was called for interrogation in the court of the assizes today. The crimes laid at this man's door are numerous and the accusations with which he is credited, almost beyond belief.

The court room was crowded to the doors on the long-expected trial. The interest was intense. Those familiar with the history of the dreaded society found it difficult to realize that city men who have so long escaped the law had at last been brought to book. Even now there are grave doubts that the jury will convict him.

Assurance, which if not disarming suspicion, repeatedly saved him from arrest. At his headquarters in the Caffè Fortino, where he received his agents, his victims and the police, Erricone was wont to smile mildly upon those who mentioned the Camorra and say: "Do you really believe there is such a thing? Why? Those are stories of other times."

The prisoner was well prepared for today's examination which was a thorough one. He denied every accusation made against him and ridiculed the tradition of his power.

GERMANY WILL ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE ADRIATIC SEAPORTS ON FRANZ JOSEPH'S DEATH

SIR OLIVER LODGE REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS FOR UNIVERSAL ARBITRATION AND SEES GERMANY IN THE WAY OF THIS.

London, April 7.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the writer and principal of the University of Birmingham, in a lengthy review of the possibility for universal arbitration published today, holds that while everything should be arbitrated, there are certain things which no nation would consent to submit to arbitration. For instance, he does not believe that the United States would agree to arbitrate matters such as Europe and the powers be unwise enough to interfere in the event that a difficulty arose between the American Government and Mexico.

Similarly, England would never accept arbitration should a foreign power insist upon home rule for Ireland or France desired to arbitrate an issue in Egypt.

Germany's Arbitration. Touching upon the position of Germany, Sir Oliver foresees in the near future the question of a German outlet

AN OBLIGING DOCTOR
"Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone. "Can't you manage to do something for me?"
"Yes," said the doctor kindly, "Just hold the wire and I'll send you a lullaby."—Success Magazine.

A one-legged Welsh orator named Jones was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, "How did you come to lose your leg?"
"Well," said Jones, "on examining my pedigree and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and, becoming convinced that it was settled in the left leg, I cut it off."
"By the powers," said Pat. "It would have been a very good thing if it had only settled in your head."

BERLIN PROUD OF BEING CLEANEST CITY IN WORLD

Citizens Find Now They Are Not Compelled Clean Streets and Reputation Is Threatened.

Berlin, April 7.—Berlin is proud of its reputation for being the cleanest city in the world. Hitherto its fame in this respect covered the winter as well as the summer, for throughout the year whatever the changes of the weather, the streets presented a clean and unobstructed appearance. This was very largely due to the fact that under police regulation, every householder, tenant or shopkeeper is bound to keep the sidewalk in front of his dwelling clean and in winter, after the fall of snow, to clean the pavement and strew it with sand and ashes. A decision just delivered by the courts relieves the Berlin citizen of this duty in the future.

The suburbanite named George, refused on six consecutive occasions to clean his share of sidewalk at the building of the police and was straightway hauled before the magistrates and condemned. He sought the case in the court above and won the case, taking the ground that in the absence of a statute of a long standing custom, the duty of clearing away the snow devolved on the parish authorities, not on the individual citizen. The result of the decision, which is final, is of great import for the fair fame of the city and for its financial situation.

An ordinary heavy fall of snow means the extra payment of 15,000 extra laborers, in addition to the exactions of the individual householder or shopkeeper, and in the present state of the Berlin labor market, there is no prospect of getting the service necessary to remove the 20,000 or 30,000 citizen cleaners. Even with outside help, the winter's clearance of snow for the city about 500,000. If citizen workers now refuse their aid, as they are justified in doing, the financial burden threatens to prove intolerable.

Crushing Japan's Anarchist Plot

Luncheon Returned From The Prison to the Senders the Signal That Sentence Was Executed.

Tokio, April 7.—The Japanese are not in the habit of wearing their hearts upon their sleeves for days to peek at, but none the less there is still room for doubt that the lurid terrors of the anarchist plot against the life of their emperor have been completely crushed.

Although, too, the official press professes great relief that the execution of Kokoku, Suga Kama and their comrades in crime and misfortune has relieved society from the "demon" and danger of living under the shadow of the heavy with these abominable traitors, it is equally certain that news of the successful execution of the plot has not been a sentence of death—a thing totally unprecedented in the history of the Japanese—has not been a thing to the nerves of the community. The general impression—an impression shared even by the semi-official press—was that the dawn of the anarchists' work is deferred until April or May.

Particulars of the dreadful ceremony are necessarily conjectured, since only officials were allowed to witness it, their action on their part, the Japanese newspapers show wonderful resource, and seeing that even prison accounts are only human it is a fairly safe assumption that the nature accounts so far published possess a reasonable basis of fact.

Heinrich Kotoku, the head of the conspiracy, was first to expiate his crime. He and five of his comrades mounted the scaffold in succession during the forenoon of the day set for the hangings. The Japanese arrive at this conclusion by a very simple induction. It appears that during the afternoon of this day the friends and relatives of the condemned sent to the prison the telegrams which had been served daily since the arrest, but that of these telegrams six intended for the men already executed were returned with all the punctiliousness which so often distinguishes the Japanese in small matters. The Japanese community appear to attach no small importance to the extra comforts that are extended to prisoners awaiting execution.

THE NEW HAIR-RESTORER
"Extreme cold doubtless strengthens one's hair,"—Sir Ernest Shackleton.

If you want to grow a head of hyacinthine hairiness. Rivaling the chevelure of Samson in his prime.

Do not stop in England in a spirit of contrariness: Trying hair-restorers is a silly waste of time.

Buy a coat that's lined with fur in fashion masterial. Join an expedition that is going to the Pole.

Arctic or Antarctic is completely immaterial—The freedom of earth should be your goal.

The reasons for your journey are not hidden in obscurity. Pres is the specific for a baldish millionaire.

The circumlocution of formal party. Kills the wicked microbes that are browsing on your hair.

But if you can't afford to be an Arctic expedition. And you'll need both time and money if you're going to be that—It's considerably cheaper to remain as a practitioner.

Of the simple doctrine of putting ice each morning in your hat.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

J. M. Barrie, it is announced, is at work on a new play to be produced next season by Maude Adams.

Harry Soplin Sheldon, of Chicago, author of "The Flaxen" in which Henry Miller is acting, is writing another play.

Mme. Duse is to return next season for engagements in New York City and Chicago. It is not thought that she will visit any other city.

Frank Pixley and Gustave Lindars are working on another musical comedy. Mr. Pixley is just back from a tour around the world and is living in Los Angeles.

Bayard Veiller's comedy, "Then All Has Been Said," is to have a new title and a new star. The title will be "Gardner's Wife," and Annie Russell, who just closed in "The Backsliders," will have the star part in the play.

Miss Viola Allen is to have a new comedy by the author of "Disraeli." The play which has been written for her by Israel Zangwill is to be held in reserve or else turned over to another of the Lieber & Co. feminine stars.

The Bessie Clayton, the American dancer, who has been enthusiastically received in Paris and London, dislocated her hip a short time ago while dancing "La Ballade," "The Mad Pierrot," at the Ambassadors, and will be forced to rest for some time.

Lieber & Co. have accepted two out of three new plays submitted by C. M. S. McEllan and expect to produce them next season. His new musical pieces, "The Pink Lady," is reported to be a success, and "Marriage à la Carte" will be revived during the coming season.

Charles Cartwright hopes to appear next season in the United States in his own play, which is based upon Dickens' "David Copperfield." His last play in this dramatization has made a great hit in London, where Mr. Cartwright acted in the play through a long run in the Adelphi Theatre.

Contracts for the production of a new comedy, written for Mrs. Fiske by London Mitchell, and for a serious play adapted from the French have been signed by Harrison Grey Fiske. Mr. Mitchell has provided Mrs. Fiske with two of her most successful plays "The New York Idea," and "Lucky Sharp."

The already numerous list of theatres in New York City—too numerous, the managers say—will be increased on Easter Monday when Wilton A. Brady will open The Playhouse on Forty-eighth street, near Broadway. It is of the bijou type of theatres. Miss George in "Sauce for the Goose," will open the house.

Mme. Simon, who comes next season to act in English will have two of the Bretonian plays in her repertoire, "The Thief," which will be her first offering in each city visited, and the one known in French as "Le Herec," which is now being acted elsewhere in English by Miss Olga Nelthorpe, as "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudrey."

Possibly Bernstein's "Apres Moi," will also be added, if it can be arranged with Charles Frohman, who holds the American rights to the play.

HISTORY IN TOYS

The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys. Each great war leaves soldiers in the nursery cupboard dressed correctly to a strap and button. This has always been so. As each successive era in the world's history has gone by the weapons of that age have passed to the hands of the boys as toys. There are in our great museums miniature crossbows, spears and shields. Toy armor as finely made and enervated as any real accoutrements is occasionally to be seen, and old prints show the boys playing with such figures. Even the children of the French revolution had their toy guillotines—Gollies.

THE DOLLAR

There was a time when dollars were minted in England. In March, 1797, the mint issued stamped Spanish dollars worth 18s. 9d., but they were called in seven months later. It was from the Spanish coin that America got the idea of her almighty dollar, but the name was made in Germany. At least "halder," of which "dollar" is a corruption, was. The original halder was the silver guldensochen, coined in 1518 by order of Count Schlick from the silver of Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, and known at first as the "Joachimsthaler." Thus the name means etymologically "of the valley"—London Chronicle.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gramis, at one of the dinners following the conservative congress in St. Paul, said of marriage: "It is true that some girls, marrying men to reform them, succeed. Some girls, too, fail. The husbands at a tea once said to a beautiful, sad-eyed woman: 'Are you fond of sports, Mrs. H.?' She smiled and said: 'Her sad eyes twinkled a moment. Then she sighed and answered: 'Well, I suppose I ought to be. I married one.'"

A man left his umbrella in the closet in a hotel recently with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds' weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back!"

SATUR
Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government of the U. S. food expert, was discussing the fall in the price of meat.

"The reasons given us for the fall are ludicrous," said Dr. Wiley. "They are the ludicrous as the young lady's reason for avoiding light being."

"Is light being unwise?" her teacher asked the young lady in a physiologically lesson.

"Yes, it is unwise," was the reply. "Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it hushes the correct," said the young lady.

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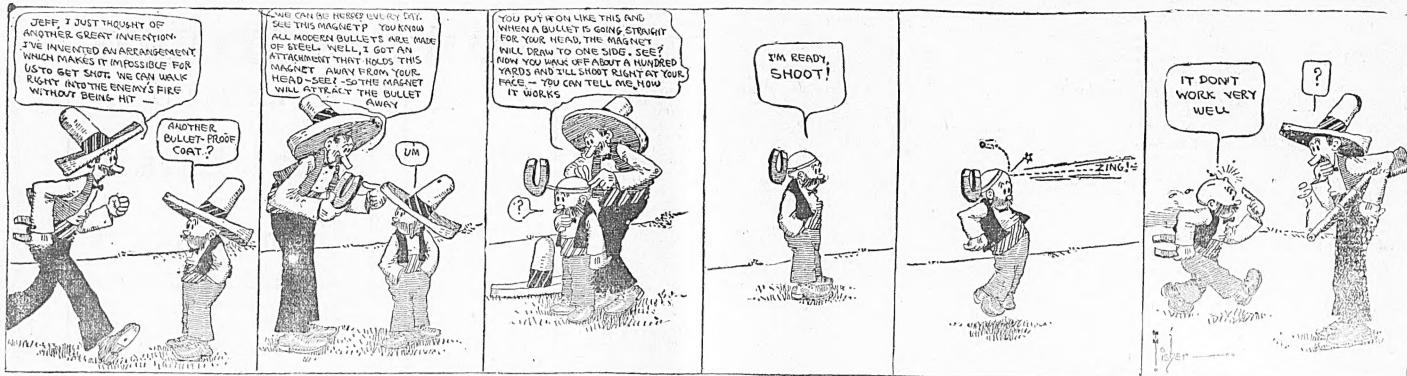
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LIVE NEWS ABOUT LIVE ATHLETES
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GOSSIP AND COMMENT

SPORTS

As a Thomas Edison Mutt Is No Headliner

By "Bud" Fisher

ENGLISH CHAMPION IS NOW
GOING TO UNITED STATESBRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET
ALL COMERS WHEN HE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK—
WILL LIKELY FIGHT PACKY MCFARLAND.

New York, April 7.—Matt Wells, present holder of the English lightweight championship, and Lord Lonsdale's belt is coming to America shortly, prepared to meet all comers at the English limit, 135 pounds, at 2 o'clock. Wells will make the Paramount A. C. his headquarters while here, and will probably box Packy McFarland in that arena some time in May or June. If Freddie Welsh wants another crack at him, Wells says the former English champion will be accommodated. But there is no possible chance of a match between Wells and Wolcott, or any other boxer who insists upon 135 pounds. Wells couldn't make that weight without reducing himself to a skeleton. He can scarcely make 135 pounds at 2 o'clock, and would be much stronger if he could weigh at 140. Wells therefore is barred from competing for the title now held by Wolcott, but is just out just for McFarland, who, in the opinion of Wells, can make the new English champion.

look like a job in a ten-round bout. "If I ever meet Wells again," says Freddie Welsh, "I'll beat him so easily people will wonder how he managed to get a decision over me. I told that he made a sorry showing here last fall and was accused of quitting in a bout with an obscure pugilist. He was the amateur champion of England for several years, but he was never regarded seriously. When he challenged me I accepted because there was nobody else. I was ashamed to take money for such a bout, and naturally feeling that way, I didn't kick myself up. Wells had made up his mind to fight harder than ever before. I'm not saying he didn't show up well, because I was so deuced slow. I found after the first round or two that I was stale and had no speed at all. Wells isn't fast and never will be. For that reason, when we meet again in London for the English title, I'll beat him with ease. I'd like to box ten rounds with him here, just to show New York boxers that I am easily the better man."

WINNIPEG CLUB
IS STILL WAITING

Until News Is Received Regarding League—But Very Few Players Have Been Signed.

Winnipeg, April 7.—The baseball situation in Winnipeg just at present is at a standstill, and the local club will not go ahead with any further arrangements until something more definite is known as to the formation of the Western Canada league.

No manager has been signed to lead the Maroons, and the chances of getting Pless of Duluth to hold the reins are now mighty slim, but President Blackburn says that he is not worrying in any way, as he has the greatest confidence in Rowland leading him, capable man to take the leadership of the club.

Few, if any, players have signed Winnipeg contracts this season, but Mr. Blackburn asserts that the men will all be in line when wanted, but the club will not go along with its arrangements until further news is received from headquarters as to the outcome of the organization.

The local president is not very favorable to a four-club circuit, as he contends that there would not be enough variety for the fans, and if any one of the clubs happened to be exceptionally weak it would be hard on the rest of the clubs.

It is not expected that Regina will come back. It seems unfortunate that such thriving cities as are to be found in the Western provinces cannot support more than four professional ball teams.

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WHIST LEAGUE CONGRESS

Oshkosh, Wis., April 7.—Tournament play in the twelfth semi-annual congress of the Northern Wisconsin Whist League began at the Century club in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The league is composed of clubs in Milwaukee, Marquette, Appleton, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Oconto and a number of other cities. The two special events are the contests for the Pfeffer trophy, donated by the Wisconsin Whist club, and the Mrs. J. C. Thompson trophy.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—The Central California League, a class D organization, started its championship season today under auspicious conditions.

The league circuit comprises two local teams, starting with clubs in Berkeley, Richmond, Elmhurst, Hayward, Alameda, San Rafael, San Leandro and Fruitvale.

FOR AMATEUR QUE TITLE

New York, April 5.—With an entry list which comprises half a dozen of the leading amateur billiard players of America, the national class B championship tournament was begun Monday night at the Morriside Academy. The entrants are unquestionably the best of the amateur ranks, and the tournament, as in the past, will be conducted under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

Embroidery in porcelain heads is to be used on lingerie dresses.

WITH THE BOXERS

Gus Hublin has been appointed physical director of the Princess A. C. of New York.

Jack Dillon has signed to box Tom Caponi in Winnipeg the latter part of the month.

Eddie McMorris, the Oshkosh middleweight, now in England, has not been able so far to induce Jim Sullivan, the English champion, to meet him.

Al Wolcott will be kept pretty busy during the next three months. The champion has agreed to matches with "One Round" Hogan, Frankie Burns and Owen Moran.

MCFARLAND IN DEMAND

New York, April 7.—Packy McFarland is the most popular fighter in America today, if this may be judged by the offers he is receiving from fight promoters, both in the United States and England. The London Amateur Sporting club and Hugh McIntosh, of the Olympic club, of London, want him to meet Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, and Jimmy Coffroth, of San Francisco, is trying to get him for a battle with "The Western" Tom Caponi. The offer to him to fight Freddie Welsh in New York, while the matchmakers of clubs at Kansas City and Akron, Ohio, are after him for a battle with Jack Barada, the western fighter, and Phil Brook, of Cleveland.

ENGLISH POILISTS

SAIL FOR AMERICA

London, April 8.—Bearing the best wishes of the King for their success in the coming contests for the America Cup, Captain J. H. Hurdess Lloyd and Herbert S. Wilson sailed for New York today on the Lusitania. The other members of the international polo team will sail next week.

EDMONTON GETS SCHAEFER

Brandon, Man., April 7.—President Weatherstone of the Brandon Baseball club, discussing the situation here today, says the Western Canada league this season will be four clubs or more.

No use delaying any more on account of Regina or Moose Jaw. He immediately drawn up to start about the middle of May and close early in August, as the club in the past has lost all its money during that month. No information in regard to the league has been received here from President Eckstrom and the local directors are ignorant of what is doing, if anything. Notice was received by the club this morning that President Parrell has awarded First Baseman Schaefer to Edmonton. Schaefer wrote to Edmonton last fall and gave that club terms which were accepted.

Chemists are now of colored light made perfectly plain.

MORROW TURNED
FLANAGAN DOWN

Athletic Pastor Refused to Referee Bout at the National Club's Show

You've got to land it to Tom Flanagan.

When it comes to original ideas they crowd his tongue so far he spitters.

The latest dropped up yesterday. When he read in The Star that Rev. J. D. Morrow, the athletic pastor, was in favor of boxing he promptly looked up the reverend gentleman and handed him a line built out "clean sportsman." "Sporting spirit," "the up-lift of the morals of young Canada," "control of temper," "development of self reliance," and wound up by asking Rev. Mr. Morrow to place his stamp of approval upon clean sport by refereeing the first bout at the National Association's show tomorrow night between Ford and Joe Hughes.

"You know your presence would have a great influence upon the boxing game in Toronto," said Mr. Flanagan. "We have declared against all brutality, and 'want nothing but an exhibition of skill and science. You could go out and ring and handle the bout to suit your own ideas of sport, and give boxing fans an idea of exactly how you would like to see a bout conducted. I think it would be an excellent idea."

Mr. C. G. Robinson, who preached in your own Park church, is president of this association, you know?

Mr. Morrow, however, could not see it that way.

"I am in favor of boxing contests between clean amateurs, and would give such sport the stamp of approval but I would not have anything to do with 'professional boxing,'" said Mr. Morrow. "I hope you will conduct your bouts as cleanly as amateur bouts are usually."

STANFORD BARS BASEBALL

Stanford University, Cal., April 7.—Inter-collegiate baseball is likely to be banished, it is said, from the campus of Lehigh University. The ban is based on the grounds that the game is too violent and too dangerous.

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WRESTLING

Chicago, April 7.—There will be no wrestling match between Zybso and Malmout as the windup to the Empire Athletic Club's final show of the season at the Coliseum on April 21. This became a settled matter yesterday.

When Jack Gurley wired Matchmaker Coffey that the Pole refused to meet the Turk or any one else except Gutch on the date named.

Gurley was authorized by the club officials to see if he could induce Zybso to come here and wrestle Malmout. The telegram puts a crimp in the plans of the local wrestling club, which has been making every effort to start an elimination series to get the best man among the big fellows to meet Champion Gutch.

The titleholder now is working his way west via the stage route, and there is a chance of his cancelling theatrical dates to come here and wrestle the big Pole. Another angle in the affair is that Gutch, having defeated Zybso one, does not consider him in the championship class.

The Gutch-Zybso match bout for the title is still hanging fire. The champion has not signified his intention of sending any one here to act as ring and handle the bout.

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PIEH GOES TO LACROSSE

Auburn, N. Y., April 7.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues tonight handed down decisions as follows:

Towards—Joseph Pieh, of Lacrosse, Wis.

It took forty years to plant Pacific salmon in the East. "Yes, it has been a work of patience," said Fish Commissioner Dowers, in an interview at Washington. "Such patience makes me think of the ticket agent in the railway station. A woman said to the ticket agent: 'I've been standing here for twenty-five minutes.' 'Look here, I've been standing before this window twenty-five minutes,' answered the agent."

"The agent, a grocer, withered little man, answered gently: 'I've been standing behind it twenty-five years.'"

William Dean Howells tells of a stern critic to whom a popular novelist brought his first novel in manuscript—a manuscript of about 140,000 words. The critic duly read it, then he gave the author this advice: "Cut out half."

The author accepted this advice, and cut all the weak and dull portions and it seemed to him that the story was improved wonderfully thereby. He sent it in its new form to the critic, who then gave him this second piece of advice: "Cut out the other half."

Maine's labor commission advocates a school for domestic.

FOUR CLUB LEAGUE ONLY
THING NOW SAYS WHITEDEACON GETS BACK FROM SPOKANE WITH THREE BIG
PLAYERS—PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR EDMONTON
BUT IS WORRIED OVER LEAGUE.

Well satisfied with what he was able to do in securing three of the very best players of the Eskimos, but considerably worried over the league situation, seeing only a four club league now in sight, Deacon White, manager of the Eskimos, returned from Spokane last night.

Deacon is particularly pleased with his success in signing up Whisman and Collins. "I wanted two good slab artists and I got them," he said. "Whisman and Collins have got great speed, and are way up on the bat, while Flight is a catcher that will make the fans sit up and take notice."

Deacon is worrying over the mix up in the league and cannot understand why Regina has refused to come back in. With Regina out, he says Moose Jaw will now have to be sidetracked and the only thing left is the four club league once talked of by Mr. Fuller.

The four club league never took Deacon's fancy, but he says that it would make a good pace if all four teams running hard for places at the end of the season. A four club league is better than no ball at all, he says.

When in Calgary, the Deacon picked up the Eskimos who have been spending the winter there, and they will probably report in Edmonton next week.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN LACROSSE

Toronto, April 7.—More than ordinary interest is manifested in the annual meeting of the National Lacrosse Union at the Prince George hotel in this city tomorrow, for the reason that several proposed amendments having an important bearing on the future of the Canadian national summer sport will be considered and acted upon.

The most important of the resolutions to be discussed is that prepared by President V. E. Pindley of the Montreal Lacrosse club, who proposes to reduce the length of the field to 100 yards between goals and the teams to 10 men each. By making a uniform distance and by limiting the distance behind goals in which the ball may be played, Mr. Pindley hopes to see a game developed that will appeal more strongly than ever to the spectators.

The chief argument advanced in favor of the proposed reduction in the number of players is the saving of salaries. At its annual meeting the union also will consider a proposal to make the term of office of the president, two years instead of one year. Another suggestion to be brought up is that the National Lacrosse Union revert back to field field captains.

HORSE SHOW AT SALEM.

Salem, Ore., April 7.—Salem's annual horse show, which had an auspicious opening today, has attracted owners and admirers of blooded horses from several states. The show and the attendant sale of horses will continue over tomorrow.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP

Southeastern League.

Fred Kiefer, the former Dove, now with Cincinnati, has his eye on the ball this spring, and is cracking out the safe ones.

Good news for the American League pitchers: The Athletics are doing poor work with the shift this spring. Baker has been able to make only seven home runs in four successive games.

Members of the White Sox squad say that Catcher Bruckner of the Oklahoma City team, has the real tickets and is on his way to the big show. Bruckner is a brother of the Giants' pitcher.

When the bell rings on April 12, "Saps" Lajovic, of the Cleveland team, will start his sixteenth season in the major leagues. "Larry" has been in the game a long time, but he is still able to show the way to the youngsters.

Wade Kilmer refuses to join the

Minneapolis team and says that he prefers to stay in Paw Paw, Mich., is Minneapolis as bad as that?

After twenty-two years in the game Jim Connor has retired from baseball. In 1897-98-99 Jim was one of the stars with the Chicago Nationals.

Pitcher Frank Smith and Third baseman Purcell have trained in California four years in succession, three times with Chicago and this year with Boston.

With a large bunch of ex-player legends on his bench, Joe Kelley figures

WONDERS OF INTENSIVE FARMING IN FRANCE

THE LITTLE COUNTRY PRODUCED 623,700,000 BUSHELS OF POTATOES IN 1908, THE RECORD YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

Sterling Helling, the well-known Paris correspondent, writes: When a French farmer comes to Paris wearing a green ribbon bordered anaranine in his buttonhole, the bump, more than the rest, alone. If on a visit to his son, studying agriculture at the Sorbonne, they will be two of a kind hurrying about in taxicabs—from the general commission dealers to the product distill, the American machinery agents, automobile factories and the Ministry.

The farm boy will be of the smartest Latin Quarter type—no long hair and velvet jackets, but smooth-shaven, clothes cut American, alert, up-to-date, pouring out talk of current analyses, sheep vaccination, centrifugal separators, Belgian distillers.

When the clerical enters a business house his green ribbon excites the green ribbon causes calumny, waltzers and the man in the street to show its wearer friendly deference. It is the Farmer's Decoration, called the Merit Agricole, harder to get, in some ways, than the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor.

No one can be admitted to the order who has not for fifteen years practiced agriculture or "functions directly attached thereto." Sufficient exceptions are provided for rare services to the whole agriculture of the land—as of inventors, scientists and explorers. Pasture land at for his sheep-anthrax serum. The man who has just brought in the potato-tubers, flourishing the water-soaked soil, may be given it. Chief American inventors of reapers, harvesters, etc., would have been given it, with the green ribbon. The "functions attached" are what some of these Latin Quarter boys are trying to sound, but not many. Have you heard of an agricultural engineer? It is not that.

The biggest farmer's word is agronomic. These boys who graduate are agronomic engineers—in a word, men fit to exploit a countryside to its drop, from planning irrigation to assaying soil to determine its best cheap fertilizer, from controlling the sheep-liver epidemic to acclimating wheat to initiate Italian macaroni. Some of the agronomic boys are veterinarians, before their licentiate in sciences or their diploma from the Royal National School of Agricultural Industries. Other agronomes go on through the National School of Forestry or that of the Stud-Paris. It is a class of alert, practical high-brow raised among the farmers, playing with the farmers. They received their certificates of studies—especially if they do not want the salaries of those "attached functions," as government inspectors, traveling advisers and expert station experts.

Hurrying back to the farm with them go ten times as many agricultural engineers. They would be agricultural high-brows in any other land. Most of them have their diplomas and get down to farming—as they understand it.

Why is France decorated? Why can he go to the Minister and set a horse built or a "fiscal improvement" road system, graded and macadamized, to himself and neighbors? Why are the boys so glad to quit the Latin Quarter for the farm?

Because their farm life is part of the great modern puzzle, as rich, varied and exciting as any by profession. It is cause each year the farmers of France do a miracle. The miracle can be told in a word.

In 1908 the United States broke its record for potatoes, producing 216,527,000 bushels. How many bushels of potatoes think you little France produced up that year? Nearly twice as many—623,700,000 bushels.

40,000 Troops at King's Coronation

Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, to Command Grand Military Pageant.

London, April 7.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, who is to command the troops at the coronation, is expected to reach London early in April, and then the general scheme of military arrangements for the celebration will be submitted for the royal approval.

It is expected that there will be forty thousand men of all arms in the pageant. Six infantry brigades will be mustered in London, and there will be two brigades made up of the Aldershot command under General Sir Smith-Dorrien, the southern command under General Sir Charles Douglas and the eastern command under General Sir A. P. The troops will provide twenty thousand infantry, apart from the mounted troops and artillery upon the ground, to guard and line the route. One of the features of the last coronation will be missing—the black troops from India and the white troops from the West Indies.

In the decoration of London's streets for the royal progress there will be 20,000 men in the procession, and the buildings along the route of the procession will be covered with flags and illuminated by day and night and illuminated brilliantly by electricity at night. In 1902, when King Edward was crowned, it was estimated that the illumination of the city cost £100,000.

The decoration of the bridges will be one of the attractive features of 1911. They will be brightly lit with light at night during the celebration. Westminster bridge will be decorated more ambitiously in line with the plan adopted in 1902, when two great iron arches at each end and sixteen masts twelve yards high bore cross arms from which lanterns, painted by the pupils of the Royal School of Art, and sixteenth century lamps were hung. Plaster busts of English kings and queens stood on a dozen pedestals, each of which was fourteen feet high, and in the centre of the bridge towers above the arches were busts of Queen Elizabeth and King Victor.

With plans so well forward it may be a timely thing to let Americans who intend to come over to see this great pageant know what to expect. They may find that the hotels and lodgings they will have to put up with quarters in London during the coronation. They will do much, and it may be that many more in London's hotels have been engaged by the Americans for the purpose, and that these can be obtained by belated millionaires, but as, notwithstanding the general English belief in the majority of Americans are outside that happy, favored class, the thing to do is to engage rooms at once.

There are many stories about fabulous prices being demanded for rooms by hotel proprietors, but that this is not a fact is evidenced by the naive declaration of a manager of one of the leading caravansaries that the increase in prices would not be great. To prove this contention he instanced the fact that rooms in his hotel which are now let at a day when he is now let at a day for the coronation celebration. This statement should serve as a hint that it will be well to bring a plentiful supply of the rod of old evil, as foodstuffs, too, like the champagne of France, will mount skyward in price.

Hotel proprietors are being severely criticised because of the exorbitant demands they are making, the average hotel should not be overlooked. Apartments which are now being rented at £15 a week are expected to be £20 a week during the coronation celebrations. These landlords, in order to obtain their share of the riches to be lavished on the tenants not protected by leases that they must surrender their rooms during the month of June.

One of these victims, a resident of New York by the way, has lodged in the apartments from which he is to be evicted more than three years. Owners of windows along the route of the procession are determined also to share in the prosperity that is to be brought to England by hundreds of thousands of visitors. The directors of the Savoy, the Ritz, Claridge's, the Cecil and the Carlton are making every effort to make these hotels as comfortable as the hotels to which Americans are accustomed at home. Several of the managers have made arrangements to import American delicacies, and those who are wise in their generation are trying to find out just what Americans like.

Just a word of warning to those who are coming to the coronation. Be sure that your return passage is checked, or you may be as long in London as some of the young American promoters who came to conquer in a week and returned to growl like Van Winkle whinners.

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Embroidered Hosiery— pair 19c. 25c. 39c	White Quilts— each 95c. \$1.25. \$1.45
Corsets, all sizes— pair 45c. 65c. 95c	White Wool Blankets— pair \$2.25. \$2.75. \$3.00
Cotton Underwear— each 10c. 15c. 20c	Grey Wool Blankets— pair \$1.65. \$2.25. \$2.45
Embroidery— yard 3c. 5c. 10c	Comforters— each \$1.25. \$1.95. \$3.75
Corset Embroidery— yard 15c. 17c. 25c	Flannelette— each 7c. 10c. 12c
Veilings, all new— yard 15c. 20c. 25c	White Aprons— each 15c. 25c. 35c
Corset Covers— each 19c. 25c. 35c	Overall Aprons— each 65c. 75c. 85c
Night Gowns— each 75c. 95c. \$1.25	Ginghams— yard 7c. 10c. 12c
White Underskirts— each 75c. 85c. \$1.10	Dress Goods— yard 25c. 35c. 50c
White Cotton Drawers— pair 35c. 40c. 50c	Art Muslin— yard 7c. 9c. 10c
Children's Hosiery— pair 10c. 15c. 17c	White Cotton— yard 6c. 7c. 10c
English Prints, Crum's standard— yard 9c	Linings— yard 5c. 7c. 10c
Crotonnes— yard 9c. 10c. 12c	Kid Gloves— pair 75c. \$1.00. \$1.25
Art Satens— yard 12c. 15c. 17c	Fabric Gloves— pair 20c. 25c. 30c
White Lawn Waists— each 69c. 85c. \$1.00	Fancy Collars— each 5c. 10c. 25c
Pillow Cases— each 12c. 15c. 20c	Children's Bibs— each 5c. 10c. 15c
Linen Towels— pair 19c. 25c. 30c	Tray Cloths— each 25c. 30c. 35c
Turkish Towels— pair 12c. 20c. 35c	Tea Cloths— each 35c. 45c. 50c
Sheeting, White— yard 22c. 25c. 30c	Sideboard Scarfs— each 35c. 50c. 75c
Sheeting, Unbleached— yard 20c. 22c. 25c	New Silks— yard 35c. 45c. 65c
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SOME CONFESSIONS MADE IN REICHSTAG

Medical Quackery Discussed and Defended by Prominent Members.

Berlin, April 7.—Some curious confessions were made in the committee of the Reichstag on a bill to suppress medical quackery. A Conservative member declared that he knew from the experience of thirty years, that both men and animals could be cured by conjuration. Little as he believed in diva answer to prayer, there were methods of healing which fell into the category of Hail's. "There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in thy philosophy." He knew of innumerable instances of animals being cured in this way. A mysterious connection must exist between the utterances of the conjuration and the conjured.

A member of the imperial party had also seen homoeopathy stopped by legislation. It was stated by an anti-Semite that his own daughter had been cured by a quack after the efforts of regular practitioners had proved unavailing, while a Centre delegate appealed to the testimony of a Vienna doctor as proof that some people were endowed with healing magnetism.

The most sceptical participants in the discussion were the representatives of the government and the Socialists, who for once, in a way, found themselves more or less in agreement. The end magnetism was allowed to go

free, and "mystic treatment" of other kinds only forbidden if practised for pay, and "when their efficacy depends on a claim to the possession of miraculous powers."

This debate proves once more what extraordinary processes occur in the mind in this country of recent years. As so frequently happens, failing faith has been replaced by credulity.

BIBLES IN THE WORLD

The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven.

The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Vedas of the Hindus, the Zendavesta and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were published in the eleventh century and are the most recent of the sacred books. The Buddhists' Tripitaka contain sublime morals and pure inspirations. Their authors lived and died in the seventh century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning word of death or the word that keeps the threads in their places. They contain the choicest sayings of the best sages on the ethico-political duties of life. These sayings cannot be traced to a period higher than the eleventh century B.C. The Three Vedas are the most ancient books of the Hindus, and

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In business properties, Central and Western Central Jasper Avenue are in demand, with some First Street, also Namayo and Fraser Avenues, with some enquiry for Kinistino and Synclite.

In residential properties, the H. B. Reserve, Groat Estate and Inglewood, in the West End, with Namayo, Delton and some of River Lots Twelve to Eighteen, in the East End. Houses are still in strong demand, and we are reaping the reward of our foresight in securing a very full listing in this line before the demand began—being able to meet the requirements of the majority of our clients.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

C. G. Seath is confined to his home with a slight attack of La Grippe. The Seaths anticipate a very interesting meeting in their hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Crux will give an illustrated lecture on Japan in Grace Methodist church this evening at 8.30. The firm of Wain and McKinnon have been appointed local agents for the British Northwest Fire Insurance Co.

The street railway department has announced that commencing on Monday next the green tickets, children's tickets, will be good at any time during the day.

The Ladies Aid of the Norway Methodist church will hold a sale of house cooking and aprons on Thursday, April 13th. Further notice as to place will be given later.

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MOUNTED POLICE SEARCHING FOR PATROL LOST IN NORTH.

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result of their search no word has yet been received. The route which the patrol was supposed to have taken is a variation from that which has been pursued for some years past. Plans for the patrolling of the north country are out a year or more in advance, and as no contradiction of the statement that Inspector Fitzgerald would visit Hantup House had been received at headquarters, it was assumed that such was the route being followed.

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have to this vast territory. What title do we Canadians have on Canada. The ordinary man on the street will say that we have the title. But this is not the case. Then it is because we are of a higher civilization. This is the title that Germany has for years led the world in action, organization, and progress. "Then it is of an international character that we hold this title. But international character hangs upon the combination of diplomatic relations, and diplomatic relations are suspended by so slender a thread that a crisis of a few hours might sever it. There is nothing in international consent if one of the greatest sea fighters of modern history the greatest sailors will be shown to him and the program will comprise a revolution by the President, a state banquet and numerous other official functions of a more or less fantastic character.

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ADMIRAL TOGO'S EXPECTED VISIT

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Famous Japanese Naval Officer Will Tour United States and Canada Some Time in June.

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Estimated That Public Works Commissioner Alone Has Saved the Municipality Over \$100,000 Per Year—Citizens Money Spent Wisely and Where It Will Render Public Service to the Best Advantage

(Ald. A. J. Smith, in the Calgary Alberta.)

Mr. John MacVicar, the commissioner in charge of the large spending department of streets and public improvements, is a landmark in Des Moines, having been identified with the city's affairs, as alderman, mayor or commissioner, for the past 20 years. He is an astute politician of state-wide reputation, and a man whose work through his large practical experience and his long association with the League of American Municipalities, his secretary, has become a veritable hand-cyclopedia on matters municipal, and is easily the dominant figure on the commission board. He has charge of all public works, street improvements, sidewalks, sewers, bridges and public buildings, and all repairs of the city engineer's estimates, and passes upon the work of all public contractors; he has control of the street lighting, the incinerators and of all the officers and employees under his department. He has supervision over all public service utilities and franchised corporations, and it is his duty to see that the fellow commissioners on any failure upon the part of any persons or corporations to comply with the provisions of their contracts.

This, as will be observed, is a large programme for any one man to carry out, but Mr. MacVicar has done his duty well, so that he has gained the hearty approval of the people of the city generally, and by the same token the cordial censure of some of the private corporations as insist upon oversteering their charters.

It has been estimated that he has saved the city of Des Moines \$100,000 a year by compelling these people to toe the mark.

Strong on Commission.

Mr. MacVicar is a strong advocate of the Des Moines system, and believes that great efficiency and economy would come to any city which would organize all its subsidiary committees and boards and vest all their powers to the central city commission. He even goes so far as to say that the school board should be abolished and its functions exercised by the commission. It may be observed here that in Des Moines the school board is largely a rubber stamp, and in many quarters it is regarded that necessary motives, such as guarding the deposits, and favoring in awarding contracts, were very prevalent, which, perhaps, accounts largely for the strong attitude of Mr. MacVicar's centralization idea. Some of the most serious charges made against the present system was adopted, and the fact that the school board and unreliable reports were issued before the present system was adopted, and the very difficult to manage, and the statement as to the cost of things in those days, but sufficient is recorded to show that the business methods prevailed, and that especially in the public works department there were many wastes and leakages. That the quantity and character of the public improvements that are now being installed, are good is very apparent to

the most casual observer, and that more and better work is being done at a relatively less cost than under the old conditions, is boldly attested to by everybody.

The Street Lighting.

Des Moines is an exceptionally well lighted city. Although the plant is owned and operated by a company, the service that is now being given is infinitely better than it was before the present plan of government became effective, when they depended largely upon the miserly Judds, Des Moines' "Great White Way" (Walnut street) is credited with being the best lighted street in America, but it costs them some money. While we in Calgary pay \$320 per annum for the four gas lamps in one block, they pay \$65.50 for the 22 clusters of Tuxton lamps per block; while their well distributed candle power of intensive lighting costs them \$1,250 per annum per block, we pay \$920 per block for the measure of light we enjoy.

He has gone into this matter of relative cost with Commissioner Graves, as it will be of special interest to the residents of the city, and the fellow commissioners are contemplating the installation of the Tuxton lamps.

Pavements and Sidewalks.

A very large amount of money and labor has been expended in repairing faulty pavements and sidewalks, and it is the special policy of the department to make and keep the city in healthful and pleasant condition. Lanes and alleys of the city are free from the unsightly rubbish and the pavements in the business section are washed down regularly and kept scrupulously clean.

A newspaper man from one of the Eastern States, after a superficial inspection of conditions in Des Moines, went home and told his readers that the people there went in for show.

He said they spent their money on street cleaning and electric lights and other improvements on the surface, but were neglecting the equally important, but less conspicuous improvements, such as sewers. This, however, is not the case, as the city has an extensive system of sewage is installed and large expenditures on septic tanks, incinerators and so forth are amply provided for.

The City Boss Destroyed.

While in Des Moines I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. John J. Hamilton, the author of the "Detachment of the City Boss," who was one of the prime movers and the staunchest supporters of the Des Moines system. He said that the most remarkable effect of the system was the fact that the city was free from the corruption and the systematic and thorough executing of the city's entire business. Whereas, under the old conditions, there was no uniformity of policy or action in connection with any of the departments, now the results of a well defined policy are apparent in every hand.

He argued that one of the most

glowing tributes that could be paid to the Des Moines system was that, while it was being administered by practically the same men who had charge of affairs under the old regime, as a result of the present systematic methods of doing business, the relations existing between the city and the franchise holding corporations, have become calmer, friendlier and free from mutual animosities and very much more businesslike.

The Des Moines City.

Des Moines covers an area of fifty-four square miles, which involves the grading, sewerage, paving and cleaning of a very large mileage of streets. As I have already indicated the work is so admirably being well and economically done, but their methods of apportioning and paying the cost of these local improvements is open to criticism. There is a state law in Iowa which provides that property owners can be forced to pay in taxes each year an amount up to but not exceeding 25 per cent. of the assessed value of their property for local improvements, and the result is that much of the outlaying money in Des Moines is paid in the form of a tax on the property owner.

Illustrate: A suburban lot, worth 100, and having a 100-foot frontage, can be graded to the extent of \$25 for gradings, the next year \$25 for sewer, the third year \$25 for granite sidewalk, and the fourth year \$25 for pavement, or a total of \$100 in taxes to acquire a \$100 lot. In cases where the cost of improvement exceeds 25 per cent. of the value of the property, the excess is paid out of the city improvement fund, a fund maintained from current revenue.

This is not an extreme case, but what actually is happening not only in Des Moines, but in every town and city in Iowa. The citizens thus assessed have the alternative of paying for "improvements" in spot cash, or pay 7-year local improvement certificates, at the holder's, and pay 6 per cent. interest thereon. Citizens of Calgary who are accustomed to having their money all at once for the city for the 4-1-2 per cent. bonding system, and the privilege of paying for the improvements in proportion to the length of their usefulness, will think the Des Moines system somewhat out of date. When I drew the attention of Mr. MacVicar to this matter he frankly admitted the weakness, but said that it was due to the faulty laws of the state, under which the city was forced to operate, but which he hoped would speedily be improved.

He mentioned this interesting feature, not as a criticism of the Des Moines plan, for it is not necessarily peculiar to it, but as a feature which the Americans are behind the British in some phases of municipal government. In to-morrow's letter I shall take up the department of accounts and finance, presided over by Commissioner Charles W. Schramm, and further compare the methods of city financing practised in Des Moines with those in vogue in our own city.

BANKRUPT COMPANY WOUND UP

Bristol, Va., April 7.—The blast furnaces and other properties in Steel Company were offered at public auction today as a result of the liquidation proceedings in which the concern has been involved for several years. The company was controlled by Edward L. Harper, the New York promoter whose operations attracted much attention in the financial world several years ago.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TEACHERS

Carbondale, Ill., April 7.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Southern Illinois Teachers' Association met here today with the attendance of the largest in the history of the organization. The houses of the city have been thrown open to the visitors and ample entertainment has been provided for all. The sessions are being held at the Southern Illinois Normal school and will continue over tomorrow and Saturday. Among the noted educators to address the gathering are State Superintendents of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair, of Illinois, D. L. C. Claxton, of the University of Tennessee, Dr. L. C. Lord, of the Eastern Illinois Normal school, and Dr. Henry Suzzall, dean of the College of Pedagogy of Columbia University.

MEMORIAL DAY IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., April 7.—Today was generally observed throughout Louisiana as Confederate Memorial day. Many of the public offices were closed, and appropriate exercises were held to honor the auspices of the veterans organizations.

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ture was exhibited. Everybody but one, The lady whose opinion he most valued was the one he took to the exhibition with him.

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Disregard Laws to Save Children

Parisian Abandons Offspring and Few Days Later His Body Was Fished Out of the Seine.

Paris, April 7.—The old story of "Hop-o'-my-thumb" has been repeated under modern conditions in Paris. A few days ago, five little boys, the eldest of them seven and the youngest of them two years old, walked hand in hand about the great hall of the general post office in the Rue de la Loi here in Paris asking for their father. "Father," the eldest said, "is a postman. He brought us here this morning, left us saying that he would be back soon, and now the little are in father has not returned and we are hungry."

The five children were taken to an office and a meal was given them. The police immediately started a search for the father and after a few days they found him. His name is Tichit, and his story carries its moral with it. Tichit was brought up in a monastic brotherhood, became a novice, but did not become a monk, he left the brotherhood, married and had five children.

Innocent Yet a Criminal. To support them and his wife he became a policeman in the little town of Sures-bire where the cheese comes from, and for some time all went well with him and his little family. But one day the deputy of the district, a Socialist, discovered that Tichit was a criminal. He had not stolen, he had not neglected his work, his letters were delivered punctually, and on his head there was no veil to be said against him. But Tichit was a criminal for all that. He had committed an unforgivable crime against Socialistic France.

In the evenings he had augmented his slender income by giving lessons to children in the neighborhood. One must have lived in France to realize the terrible enormity of this offence. It is dangerous for a French official nowadays to be seen taking off his hat to a priest in the street and for his children to be baptised is almost equivalent to handing in his resignation. But for a state-employed man to disregard Socialist tyranny and the syndical rights of school masters and to give private lessons, is simply anathema.

The mayor sent for Tichit, and accused him of his crime. The postmaster answered that he had a wife and

five children. He was told that he must either give up his postmaster's work or promise not to teach in future. He gave up the teaching and a few weeks later he was sent in disgrace to a squalid town—a little place called l'Haye in the Seine-et-Oise Department.

At His Wife's End. It is difficult to keep a wife and five growing boys on an income of less than \$200 a year, and he did not see his wife very long. Mme. Tichit fell ill and died, and the widower's situation, became more impossible than ever. He was at his wife's end. He and his boys had lived on next to nothing for a week. There was no money in the house, and the postman could see no way of getting any if he continued to be honest.

So he put himself aside, slipped into the train for Paris, with his five small boys, managed to evade the ticket collectors, and arriving here in Paris, wandered out into the streets, the children trotting after him. For two days, the six of them lived on the earnings Tichit sold one by one, but he could find no employment and no place in which to live in Paris, owing to the little children and his poverty.

Then a few days ago, Tichit, with his five children, went to see M. Puech, who was the responsible minister for the postal department. Poor Tichit had no half-pence to spend on newspapers. He did not know that there was a ministerial crisis here in France, and that Monsieur le Ministre was likely to be busy with his own affairs. He went to his minister, was sent from room to room and door to door, and finally left in despair and hunger than ever.

At first he tried to beg, but this revolted him. Unfortunately for his case, so many beggars by profession tell the only story that he had to tell—"bread to eat, and five motherless boys" that people proved hard-hearted.

And it was then that Tichit, sitting on a stone bench by the Seine remembered the tale of "Hop-o'-my-thumb." He directed his little five boys to the foot of his five boys down to the Rue du Louvre, and lost them in the great hall of the general post office instead of in a forest.

And some days later the police found Tichit. He is not to be punished by the courts for his desertion of his children, for it was in the River Seine they found him.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION FOR WEDDING

Washington, D.C., April 7.—Cardinal Gibbons has granted a special dispensation for the marriage about to take place of Miss Cecilia May and Robert L. Bacon, Jr., son of the Ambassador to France. The bride-elect is a Roman Catholic and was much averse to a Lenten marriage, but as Mr. Bacon's parents are obliged to return to Paris by Easter it was deemed necessary to have the wedding take place without delay. The difficulty was solved by the courteous act of the April 7.—Miss May is the youngest daughter of God and Mrs. Henry H. May, the former formerly a Miss Coleman of San Francisco. She has lived all her life in Washington, where her father's family has been socially prominent since the establishment of the District of Columbia. She made her debut a little over a year ago, since which time she has been prominent at many social functions here, and in London and Paris.

Robert L. Bacon, Jr., was graduated from Harvard last June, and is now attached to the State Department with a view to entering diplomacy as a profession. He lives in several years in Washington when his father was Assistant Secretary of State.

REUNION AT SHILOH FIELD

Pittsburg, La., Tenn., April 6.—Many war veterans crowded here today to take part in a two days' celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh. The reunion will begin tomorrow at the scene of the historic conflict. The participants will include many members of the Battle of Shiloh Survivors' Association, principally from Illinois, Missouri, South Dakota, Iowa and Tennessee.

ARRANGEMENTS AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—Colonel Roosevelt will spend tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night in Seattle, and extensive arrangements have been perfected for his reception and entertainment. He is scheduled to make two public addresses while in this city, one before the students of the University of Washington and the other at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Seattle Municipal League.

NEW ENGLAND N. E. CONFERENCE

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—The annual conference of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was begun in the Harvard Street Church in this city today, with Bishop Thomas B. Newell of New Orleans as the presiding officer. Rev. George Whitaker, D.D., preached the conference sermon. The sessions will continue until Monday.

POMP TO MARK

CARDINAL'S JUBILEE. Baltimore, Md., April 7.—Services will be held in the Roman Catholic Church in America will mark the celebration next June of the 50th anniversary of Cardinal Gibbons' ordination to the priesthood and the ebullient 25th anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate. Plans for the domestic jubilee already are well under way. The celebration will be participated in by delegates from the various dioceses of the church in America but also by a delegation of eminent clergymen sent from Rome. One of the chief features of the observance will be a solemn vigil held on June 1, which will be added to the building fund for the Cardinal Gibbons memorial hall at the Catholic University in Washington.

INNER HISTORY OF DAYS BEFORE WAR

Remarkable Disclosures Made in Autobiography of Sir William Butler.

London, April 7.—Sir William Butler's autobiographical published contains what the newspapers style "amazing disclosures" as regards the circumstances which led up to the African war. As will be remembered, Sir William was commander-in-chief at the Cape during the year preceding the outbreak of the war.

From the moment of his arrival in South Africa Sir William seems to have cherished a personal hatred of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, whom he accuses of deliberately inciting the Boers to hostility. Nothing that his own countrymen could do seemed right in the eyes of the acting high commissioner and commander-in-chief. Here, for instance, are two extracts from Sir William's communications to officials in London:

"The press is almost wholly in the hands of men who are bent upon one persistent policy—that which is vulgarly known as 'getting the fat in the fire.'"

"The ship of state appears to me to be sailing through a sea in which the steering would be easy enough but for the ever-present pressure of a side current, set in force, controlled and constituted by the will of one man, acting through a number of subordinate agencies. In times past this force has been moved in various directions, sometimes favorable to our interests, oftentimes opposed to them, but at all times based upon self-interested considerations."

A Stinging Rebuke. On December 21, 1898, Sir William Butler received a request from the war office to formulate a plan for the disposition of the troops in the event of an outbreak of hostilities:

"I expressed upon me the necessity of at once seizing in my plan of campaign all the bridges over the Orange river between Cape Colony and the Orange Free State, and, with regard to Natal, it also impressed upon me the necessity of seizing Van Riebeeck's Pass in the Drakensberg, and of pushing my weak forces over both colonies at once and over the frontiers, where, of course, their capture or annihilation of the small bodies of active mounted riflemen must have been the work of a few hours. There were to be no support, no reinforcements, no troops which were thus, as it were, shot into hostile space, having behind them millions of valuable hundreds of miles of length, peopled by a strong and active population of Dutch farmers, the cousins and brothers of the men who lived beyond them."

Sir William ignored the suggestion altogether. "I realized that there was one way, and one way only, by which I might hope to save the land committed to my charge from the enemies that were within its borders, and from the friends at headquarters in England. That way was to make, in my own mind, my own plan of defence, say nothing to the war office about it as yet and await events."

Although the war office showed extraordinary folly in their whole dealings with the situation, Sir William Butler did not seem to have helped himself by long discourses on his political rather than the military aspect of their relations between the Boers and British.

The business of the commander-in-chief was obviously to concern himself with military matters, and not with questions of policy. It was his fault, to do this in answering a war office communication that led to a stinging rebuke by cable from Mr. Chamberlain. "You were invited to offer observations as to the suitability of war office proposals for securing object in view, viz., increased efficiency in existing forces, not as to the general merits of a policy adopted by H. M. Government."

"You cannot understand too clearly that, whatever your private opinions, it is your duty to be guided in all questions of policy by those who fully aware of your views, and whom you will, of course, loyally support."

"SECRETARY OF STATE." The original idea of the British government in the event of hostilities was to form a ring of troops round the Dutch States, and to organize a raid on Pretoria from Rhodesia. Sir William, in an interview with Sir Alfred Milner, strongly opposed the ring and raid proposal.

"It would be said afterwards," remarked, "that by my action, and through my foolish disregard of facts, I had precipitated a conflict before we were prepared for it; perhaps brought on a war when the home government desired peace."

"It can never be said, Sir William Butler, that you precipitated a conflict with the Dutch." "I understand your meaning," I said; "there can be no further use in my continuing the interview."

Sir William's Patriotism. What Sir Alfred Milner was reticent to be best expressed in an extract from Sir William Butler's reply to a private letter from the war office just previous to his resignation. "You say that 'if reports are true I have in some way or other caused it to be generally felt in South Africa that we were prepared for war, and that my sympathies are with England's possible enemies.' That I consider the Transvaal, there for great political rights to be fair and right." "You said that you have no evidence to quote in support of this report, and it is a fact that it is current here."

FRANCE PROTESTS.

Wants Same Kind of Trade Arrangement as U. S. and Canada Are About to Enter Into.

Paris (C.A.P.), April 7.—M. Plichon today directed the attention of the customs committee to certain concessions offered to Canada by the United States under the reciprocity agreement. These are more favorable than the conditions granted to the same products from France. The committee instructed the ministers to draw the attention of the ministers to this fact.

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WELL KNOWN ENGINEER DIES IN NEW YORK. Established An Enviable Reputation in Canadian West As a Bridge Engineer.

New York, April 7.—Gasper William Dean, engineer and manufacturer is dead at his home of heart disease. He was 65 years old. Mr. Dean was born in Milan, Ohio and educated at Kenyon college. He came to New York several years ago from Winnipeg where he had acquired a reputation as a bridge builder by the construction of several notable spans for the Canadian Pacific.

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MEN'S FANCY COTTON HOSE—In plain black and fancy colors, seamless, German made. Regular value 35c pair; for20

THE LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES IN STIFF HATS—American cut, black and brown. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.50

SOFT KNOCKABOUTS—English felt, new styles, brown, blue and black. Worth \$2.50, for 1.50

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LADIES' FINE KID GLOVES, PERRINS MAKE—Tan and black; also black suede and natural chamois, dome fasteners, assorted sizes. Regular \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, for, per pair 1.15

NEW MESH VEILING—The latest for spring wear, in different colors and patterns. Regular 35c to 50c per yd., for, per yard30

FANCY BROOCHES, GERMAN SILVER—Fancy stone set in, very pretty. Regular 35c and 50c, for, each25

BROOCHES, OLD GOLD MOUNTED—Antique design, turquoise set in. Used with derby collars. Regular 25c, for, each15

GOLD FILLED BANETTES—Very pretty and useful for little girls' hair, worth 50c and 35c each, for25

(FIRST FLOOR)

Quality Shoes at Reduced Prices

You can believe your own eyesight and trust to your own judgment when you examine the Shoes we're selling at "Saturday" prices. We wish we could put sufficient emphasis into this talk to induce you to come in and see the values—just to see them, mind you. They represent thoroughly the persistence with which we stick to quality in buying and selling and the way we do things. GREAT VALUE in Ladies' Patent Gilt, 2-strap pump. Regular \$3.25, for \$2.90

LADIES' DULL CALF, hand turn, 1-strap pump. This shows superb shoe building. Regular \$3.25, for 2.90

MEN'S PATENT GILT BLUCHER, round toe, a good fitter. Regular \$3.00; sale price 2.90

GUN METAL BLUCHER, of good width through the ball. Regular \$4.50; sale price 3.75

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FOR THE YOUNG MEN, a stylish Tan Russia Calf Blucher. Regular \$5.00. Sale price \$3.90

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(FIRST FLOOR)



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Inducements in various house furnishings at an opportune time. Prepare for Easter decorations.

WINDOW SHADES AT VERY LOW PRICES. We are offering this week a few bargains at 40c. to 63c.

A GOOD QUALITY SHADE CLOTH, mounted on hairshort rollers, with fringe or lace, colors green or cream, size 36 x 74. Regular 75c. to \$1.25. Saturday 50c.

CURTAIN MUSLINS AND MADRAS. Some special Madras just arrived from Scotland is on sale at remarkable bargain prices. Regular 30c. to 50c. per yard. Saturday 25c.

OIL CLOTH REMNANTS. We have still a few remnants left which we will clear at bargain prices. Regular 35c. and 40c. Saturday 25c.

TABER MADRAS, assorted colors and designs. Very pretty curtain goods, easy and attractive. Regular 50c. to \$1.00. Saturday 50c.

BRUSSELS SQUARES. A very good quality imported Brussels carpet squares, ready made and made up from piece goods. These are select goods and we are offering them as follows: 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3 x 4. Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00. Saturday \$12.95 to \$14.95. 3 x 3 1/2 x 3 x 4. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. Saturday \$14.95 to \$16.95

(SECOND FLOOR)

Groceries, Fruits, etc.

We have all the Table Supplies that you want, when you Want them and at the lowest price. Orders by mail or telephone looked after RIGHT.

Bananas, per dozen 35c.
Oranges, per dozen 25c. and 35c.
Lemons, per dozen 25c.
Sausage Soup, 6 bars 25c
Or per case \$4.00
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Demonstrations

Special in this department to-morrow will be the demonstrating of Junket delicacies. We invite you to sample our teas and coffees, also jellies, candies, etc.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POTTED PLANTS IN BLOOM at 50c. ea.

(SECOND FLOOR)

Reg. 75c Belt—Saturday 45c

We provide specials like the following each Saturday. Your interest will be appreciated, even if only to look.

FANCY BELTS, Silk finish. In Navy, Brown and Sky, trimmed with gilt; pretty Gilt buckle. Extra good value for 75c. Saturday 45c.

LADIES HOSE 25c. (VALUES TO 75c.) Another of the bargains that make our Saturday sales, the talk of the town.

LISLE AND COTTON HOSE in plain and lace. Colors Sky, Pink, Mauve, Brown, Red, Grey, Champagne and Black, all with double toe and heel, garter top. Regular Prices, 30c. to 75c. Sale Price 25c.

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SALE OF MARABOU BOAS. Brown, Black and Natural. Marabou Boas. Three and one-half stand. Latest styles. Regular \$7.50 Saturday \$5.35
Regular \$8.75 Saturday \$6.25
Regular \$12.50 Saturday \$8.50
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(SECOND FLOOR)

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LINEN DAMASK—72 inches wide, in good patterns, heavy, firm, close weave, strong round thread. This linen will give good satisfaction. Regular 50c; Saturday 35c

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(First Floor)

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NEAT GINGHAM INVISIBLE WHITE—and BLUE ONE-PIECE DRESS EFFECT, trimmed with light Blue Strapping on Skirt, and Waist Bodice has a V yoke of Linen Embroidered Lace, High Collar. Regular \$11.00. Sale price \$5.95

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(SECOND FLOOR)



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ROUND CAKE TINS—7 1/2 x 9 1/2. Regular \$1.00, for75

ROUND CAKE TINS—8 1/2 x 11. Regular \$1.15, for90

ROUND CAKE TINS—9 1/2 x 12. Regular \$1.35, for \$1.00

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